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BIG CHARGE-SHEET AGAINST SUHRAWARDY REGIME

Premier Resorts To 'Iron Curtain:' News Black-Out Re-Imposed

CALCUTTA, October 31. (A.P.I.): The Bengal Government have withdrawn the exemption granted to the publication of matters communicated to the Press by the Press Advisory Committee, Bengal, under Government's order issued about a month ago, imposing certain restrictions on the publication of news relating to communal disturbances in Bengal.

TEXT OF PRESS NOTE

Announcing this, a Press Note states:

The Government of Bengal have observed that during the last few weeks the Press Advisory Committee, Bengal, has distributed for publication in the press exaggerated and inaccurate accounts of the recent disturbances in Noakhali and Tipperah and have passed for publication statements which tend to cause fear or alarm or to provoke one section of the people against another. The Committee have misused the exemption granted to them under the order issued on September 29, 1946, under the D.I.R. imposing certain restrictions on the publication of news relating to communal disturbances in the Province.

The Government of Bengal have, therefore, published in the extraordinary issue of the Calcutta Gazette dated October 31, 1946, a fresh order superseding their order dated September 29, 1946, and withdrawing the exemption granted to the publication of matters communicated to the press by the Press Advisory Committee, Bengal.

The order now issued prohibits within Bengal the printing, publication and distribution of any document containing a reference by way of a statement, advertisement, notice, news, comments or otherwise to any incident in or connected with any communal disturbance in India. If such reference contains particulars of the locality within a particular town or subdivision of a district other than the name of the police station in which the incident occurred, the manner in which death or injury or assault was caused or attempted to be caused to any person, the name and community of any assailant or victim, any description of any desecration of any place of worship or religious object, any photograph, reproduction of any photograph, picture, sketch or cartoon whether by itself or in any newspaper, news sheet or advertisement depicting any incident in or connected with any communal disturbance in India.

Government would also like to draw the attention of newspapers to the Bengal Special Powers Ordinance (Ordinance VI of 1946). This Ordinance prohibits the publication or distribution of a "prejudicial report" as defined in Section Two of the Ordinance. A "prejudicial report" would be any report true or false which is likely to cause fear or alarm to the public or to cause disaffection among or to interfere with the discipline of public servants, report which is likely to delay the movement of essential commodities or to incite hartal and so on. The offence of publication or distribution of a "prejudicial report is punishable under Section Seven of the Ordinance with imprisonment which may extend to five years and fine."

BENGAL PRESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Plea For Reconstitution' By Muslim Editors

CALCUTTA, Oct. 31 (API).—Messrs A. K. Shamsuddin (Azad), A. R. Khan (Rozana Hind), Shaukat Usmani (Asre Jadid), Usman Ansari (Star of India) and Syed Seelany (Morning News), in a statement issued today state that with their withdrawal from the Bengal Press Advisory Committee the Committee has lost its representative character and become "dangerously communal." They, therefore, ask that it should be no longer be allowed exemption from the provisions of the Press Restrictions Ordinance.

We suggest that the Government should as soon as possible withdraw the recognition of the B.P.A.C. or make it conform to all the provisos of the Press Restrictions Ordinance. Failing that, the B.P.A.C. should immediately be so reconstituted as to comprise an equal number of Muslim and non-Muslim representatives in the Sub-Committee which is in charge of releasing news, statements, etc.

NO CONFIDENCE IN BENGAL GOVT.

Popular Ultimatum Presented

CALCUTTA, Oct. 31 (API): Complete suspension of public transport services, trade, business and factories in Calcutta and its neighbourhood with certain exceptions from November 4 to November 13, unless the authorities take steps to restore normal conditions in Calcutta in the meantime, has been recommended by a conference of several prominent citizens of Calcutta held this evening under the chairmanship of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, till recently a Member of the Interim Government of India.

CHARGE-SHEET

Mr. Bose in a statement says:

"Several prominent citizens of Calcutta, including those who represent trade, commerce and industry assembled at a private conference under the chairmanship of Shri Sarat Chandra Bose on the 29th and 31st October 1946, considered the situation in Calcutta, Noakhali, Chandpur Sub-Division and other parts of Bengal and arrived at the following findings and decisions:—

(a) That the Government of Bengal have failed to maintain law and order in this city, in Noakhali, in the Chandpur Sub-Division and in other parts of Bengal and they have by their acts and conduct shown partiality towards a section of the people.

(b) That the Government of Bengal have failed to defend and give protection to law-abiding citizens and effectively to prevent forces of lawlessness from committing murder, loot and arson, abducting women, terrorizing and forcibly converting people, and resorting to intimidation of various kinds. They have also put and are putting it beyond the power of law-abiding citizens to defend themselves by making indiscriminate arrests by seizing licensed firearms and other means of defence and by making harassing searches. The Government of Bengal have on that account forfeited the confidence of all law-abiding citizens.

(c) That the incidents that have happened in Calcutta, Noakhali, Chandpur Sub-Division and other places in Bengal furnish more than sufficient evidence of the inefficiency, incompetence and partiality of the Government of Bengal.

(d) That the indiscriminate arrests, searches and seizure of means of defence of law-abiding citizens that have taken place in Zakaria Street, Chittaranjan Avenue, Bhowani Dutt Lane, Bowbazar, Kidderpore and other localities in Calcutta up till today are only a small portion of similar things happening in other parts of Calcutta and in different places in Bengal.

(e) That though it is the primary function of a Government to govern, the Government of Bengal have totally failed to govern and to put a stop to the reign of lawlessness prevailing in Calcutta and in different parts of Bengal.

(f) That the situation that has been continuing since the 16th August last has brought trade, commerce and industry almost to a standstill and it is becoming more and more impossible every day to carry on the same.

(g) That with a view to protecting the lives and properties of law-abiding citizens, to prevent the spread of lawlessness and to help in the resto-

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON
(March)
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.

Previous Closing	28.90
To-day's Opening	29.40
Difference	+50
To-day's Closing	29.85
Difference	+95

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.
Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors 49-1/2, Anaconda Copper Mining 37-1/4, United States Steel Common 70-3/4. Ditto preference unquoted—Reuter.

BOMBS IN SUIT CASES!

Rome Explosion Echo: Military Police Guard British Embassy In Paris

LONDON, Oct. 31. (Reuter): Military police were to-night on guard outside the British embassy in Paris and all parcels entering the building were being carefully examined following to-day's explosions at the British embassy in Rome where bombs hidden in suitcases wrecked two floors and tore a gaping hole in front of the building, a Reuter despatch from Paris said to-night.

Rome reports said that Signor Alcide de Gasperi, the Italian Prime Minister, had ordered an immediate investigation into the explosions, which shattered all embassy staterooms and injured two Italians. One theory was that the outrage was linked with Palestine terrorism.

Italian policemen on duty near the embassy in the early hours today fired on three men seen running away from the building a few minutes before the bombs exploded but the men escaped unhurt.

The bombs—placed in suitcases labelled "careful—miny" with red warning flags in the doorway of the embassy—exploded before the police could summon help. Allied military and Italian police cordoned off the area, while Signor Pietro, Nenni, the Italian foreign Minister, personally took charge of on-the-spot investigations into the explosions.

CHIFLEY BACK IN SADDLE

Australia's New Cabinet Dr. Evatt Becomes Deputy Premier

CANBERRA, Oct. 31 (APA): Mr. Joseph B. Chifley will continue as Prime Minister of Australia, while Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Minister for External Affairs, will become Deputy Premier.

The Federal Parliamentary Labour Party to-day re-elected Chifley as Leader. He was unopposed. Dr. Evatt was elected Deputy Leader from five nominations.

The former Deputy Prime Minister, Francis M. Forde, was defeated at the General Election on September 28. The remaining members of the new Cabinet are to be elected later to-day. The election of Dr. Evatt is regarded in Canberra political circles as a victory for the Labour Moderates.

FRANCO SPAIN BEFORE U.N.O.

Political Committee To Examine Question

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (Reuter): The United Nations Steering Committee decided to refer the question of relations with Franco-Spain for preliminary examination by the Political Committee before discussion by the General Assembly.

The Steering Committee vigorously debated whether the subject of Franco-Spain should go direct to the General Assembly for debate or first be referred to the Political Committee.

The Ukrainian Delegate, M. Dmitri Manuilsky, urged that the matter be referred immediately to the Political Committee.

A letter to the President of the Committee from the delegates of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Norway and Venezuela proposed that the relations between Spain and the United Nations be put on the agenda of the second part of the General Assembly's first session as a separate item.

Mr. Philip Noel Baker of Britain declared that the Committee should provisionally recommend that the matter be put on the agenda, and then be referred to the appropriate Committee.

M. Manuilsky pointed out that the Committee's work was already heavily overloaded and it was "of great political importance that this matter should be placed on the agenda of the General Assembly immediately."

The Soviet Delegate, M. Andrei Vishinsky, agreeing that the question should go first to the Political Committee, declared: "At long last an end may be put to this accursed Spanish question which is dishonouring the UNO by its continuance".

The United States delegate, Mr. Warren Austin, also supported Mr. Noel Baker's view and M. Manuilsky then dropped his motion.

After a long discussion on the procedure the Committee unanimously agreed to refer the whole matter of Spain to the Political Committee for preliminary examination before its discussion by the General Assembly.

POLITICAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN

A new Danish resolution seeking to include in the agenda the question of political rights of women was referred partly to the Social and Humanitarian Committee and partly to the Political Committee.

That portion pointing out that certain Member States had not granted women equal political rights and calling upon them to adopt measures to fulfil the Charter went to the Social Committee, while the Political Committee will discuss the section seeking to establish, when dealing with new applications for membership of the United Nations Organisation, that consideration be given to the political rights of women in applicant States.

United Nations Take Up Disarmament

QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Indian Delegation Leader Calls For Action, Not Words

NEW YORK, October 31. (A.P.A.): Russia's proposals for world arms' reduction were assured a full airing in the United Nations Assembly, when the Steering Committee decided today to include the disarmament question in the agenda.

The Committee agreed unanimously to send the armaments issue to the General Assembly and have it referred immediately to the Assembly's Political Committee. The proposal to place the question on the agenda was offered by Mr. Noel Baker of Britain.

SOVIET DELEGATION ACCEPTS PROPOSAL

M. Andrei Vishinsky, of the Soviet Delegation, said: "I accept the proposal of the representative of the United Kingdom." No other delegate spoke on the question.

Committee action on the arms issue was confined to the Soviet proposals, but it was taken for granted that once they came up, the debate would embrace all arms proposals, including demands by the United States that adequate inspection and enforcement measures be adopted together with any limiting action.

American Challenge

Though the United States had last night outwardly joined Russia in urging the United Nations Assembly to seek world disarmament, under the surface there appeared major splits which may deadlock any pact for an early reduction of arms.

Essentially, V. M. Molotov proposes to cut, by agreement, arms production, including American production of the Atom bomb.

In his reply to Molotov before the United Nations Assembly here last night, Senator Warren Austin, United States delegate, challenged the Soviet Foreign Minister, to go beyond this and accept international inspection to prevent rearmament. Russia has so far persistently rejected inspection proposals.

The argument boils down to the basic issue involved in the prolonged Russian-American dispute over Atomic Energy control.

WANTED ACTION

Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit said: "I am glad of the reiteration of principles and the emphasis on the Charter. Many nations are guided by America's attitude, and at this very critical period any emphasis that is laid on the foundation on which we hope to erect a new world structure is to be welcomed, as L. S. St. Laurent (Canada) said.

"I like very much the way Senator

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VICEROY FOR EAST BENGAL

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31 (APD: The Viceroy who is to visit East Bengal left for Calcutta today.

CALCUTTA: His Excellency the Viceroy arrived in Calcutta this afternoon by air from Delhi. He was received at the air port by His Excellency the Governor of Bengal and Air Commodore Keene.

The Viceroy's party includes Col. D. H. Currie, Military Secretary, and Mr. I. D. Scott, Deputy Private Secretary to His Excellency.

His Excellency the Viceroy granted interviews to the following: —

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal, Lieut.-General F. R. R. Bucher, G.O. C.in-C. Eastern Command, Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, Leader of the Opposition in the Bengal Assembly, Mr. A. F. G. Taylor, Inspector-General of Police, Mr. H. S. E. Stevens, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Mr. P. D. Martyn, Additional Secretary Home Department and Sir C. W. Gurner, Relief Commissioner.

STOP PRESS

18 NATIONS ACCEPT U.S. PROPOSALS

LONDON, Oct. 31 (APA).—An American source disclosed today general agreement among 18 nations to accept United States proposals for expansion of world trade and employment, as a basis for international negotiations next Autumn.

He said acceptance of the American suggestions had put the London preparatory meeting a full month ahead of schedule.

"UNION GOVT. NEVER ASKED R.T.C. ON INDIA"

PRETORIA, Oct. 31, (Reuter): It was authoritatively stated here today that the South African Government made no approach to the Indian Government in August on the subject of a Round Table Conference over the South African Land Tenure Act limiting franchise and land tenure rights of Indians in South Africa.

"City Houses Of Worship Fully Protected"

Representatives Of Both Communities To Start "Peace & Goodwill" Campaign Today

72 HOUR-CURFEW AT DACCA

BOMBAY, Thursday (API): "All places of worship or prayer in Bombay which were the targets of deplorable attacks of varying degrees during the last few weeks, are now fully protected," says the Director of Publicity Bombay, in a press note.

"It is now hoped that there will be no repetition of any anti-social elements being able to hurt the religious feelings of the various sections of the population by acts of vandalism.

"Arrangements have also been completed to post representatives of both the communities at various police stations to help the police in the task of removing the causes of tension and trouble. Representatives of both the communities have started going together round the various localities in order to organise local groups for the protection of life and property, to spread the message of goodwill, and to help restore mutual trust and confidence.

TODAY'S MEETING AT MERCHANTS' CHAMBER

A private meeting of the various business and trade representatives will take place tomorrow at the Indian Merchants' Chamber office at 5 p.m. Within a day or two both the Congress and the Muslim League organisations will launch an intensive propaganda for the restoration of peace and goodwill in this city. Every citizen is requested by the Joint Peace Committee to help in the propagation of this peace and goodwill campaign and to popularise the slogan: "Peace and Goodwill is our Faith."

ONE KILLED AND NINE INJURED

BOMBAY, Thursday.—The Director of Publicity, Bombay, in a press note says: "Between morning and midnight on Thursday one person lost his life and nine others were wounded in isolated knife-attacks that were reported from various parts of the city. The last five stabbing incidents occurred in Reay Road, Lower Parel, Byculla and Kurla.

Two acid throwing incidents were reported in the evening, in one of which an occupant of the lorry passing through Pydhoni area threw a bottle of acid into a shop on the way. One person on the foot-path sustained burns. Eight occupants of the lorry were arrested. In the other incidents acid was thrown into a passing motor car. Three out of the seven occupants of the car sustained burns.

The police fired three rounds in the Mahabawri area this evening when they found a group of persons assaulting a man with sticks. One person sustained a bullet wound.

An attempt to set fire to a fuel wood depot in Byculla and a minor case of stone-throwing at a house or prayer in Dongri were also reported.

13 INJURED IN BYCULLA FIRING

When some herds of cattle were taken out of the railway station in Byculla area and were being escorted by the police to their destination tonight, a mob started throwing brickbats, iron bars and bottle of acid at the police. Thereupon the police fired eighty-three rounds. Thirteen persons were injured in firing. Military assistance was also called. Fourteen rounds were fired by the Military.

The cattle eventually reached their destination. Thirty persons were rounded up in this connection.

AT AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 21 (APD.—One incident of acid throwing in which one person was injured was reported today.

SEVEN KILLED AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 31 (APD).—Seven persons were killed and 43 others injured in today's incidents in the city upto 9 p.m., according to a bulletin issued by the Indian National Ambulance Corps at midnight.

The INAC rescued about 700 persons from the disturbed areas to safer places.

IMPROVEMENT MAINTAINED

The Director of Publicity to the Government of Bengal has issued the following press note this evening.

The improvement in the situation in Calcutta was maintained. Trams under military escort plied on the principal routes and less panic and tension was observed throughout the city. Thirteen persons were injured in isolated knife attacks, two later died in hospital.

From Howrah was reported a clash between two hostile group of people using brickbats and crackers. The police had to open fire, as a result of which one person was killed and six injured. Sixteen arrests were made.

72 HOURS CURFEW AT DACCA

DACCA, Oct. 31. (API): Two persons are injured as a result of firing by the police last evening in the central part of the city. They and two others were arrested on a charge of formation of an unlawful assembly.

The district magistrate has imposed 72 hours curfew on Altabazar area

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MENON TO MEET MOLOTOV AGAIN

FLUSHING MEADOW, (New York) Oct. 31, (Reuter): It is learned authoritatively that Mr. Krisnna Menon —Panuit Nehru's Personal Representative at the United Nations Organisation will meet M. Vyacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, later today at the General Assembly meeting.

The meeting, it is understood, will be a continuation of the talk Mr. Krishna Menon had with M. Molotov in Paris during the Foreign Ministers' Conference and preliminary to Mr. Menon's visit to Moscow at the invitation of the Soviet Government.

COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE NORTH OF SHANTUNG

NANKING, October 31 (Reuter).—While units of the Government fleet went into action in the gulf of Chili and sank several barges transporting Communist reinforcements from South Manchuria to the Chefoo area, Communist forces, North of Shantung, have launched a diversionary counter-offensive according to Chinese press reports.

Severe fighting is raging in the Kaomi sector, about 35 miles northwest of Tsingtao, where the Communists are said to have thrown in 50,000 battle-tested veterans recently landed from Manchuria as well as several brigades of militia.

LUCKNOW, Oct. 31. (A.P.I.): Thirty-two students were arrested this evening in Hazratganj for defying the District Magistrate's order under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. Banning the Assembly of ten or more than ten persons.

MAHATMA SEES RAY OF HOPE FOR COMMUNAL PEACE

Call For Ending Beastly Slaughter: Noakhali Trip Delayed As Train Travel Could Not Be Arranged

CALCUTTA, Oct. 31 (API): It is understood that Gandhiji's visit to East Bengal will be by a special train. The Bengal Government are also placing at his disposal a steamer for the purpose.

A Government spokesman revealed that it is possible the Bengal Government may make all preparations for Mahatma Gandhi's tour, and that Chief Minister H. S. Suhrawardy may accompany him, says the "Associated Press of America".

Mahatma Gandhi, it is said, is insisting on touring the innermost sections of the areas affected during the recent communal disturbances.

Gandhiji attended the prayer meeting punctually at 5-30 p.m. today. Addressing the prayer meeting he said that he was sorry to tell the audience that he would not be leaving for Noakhali tomorrow as he had intended to. The Prime Minister had sent him word that the train could not be arranged for Noakhali tomorrow. He hoped to leave on Saturday or Sunday. In the meantime he would try to render here whatever service he could. They had been fighting amongst themselves like wild beasts. He was told that both the communities were getting tired of it. The fighting would do no good to Calcutta, Bengal, India or the world.

Making peace between quarrelling parties had been his vocation from his early youth. Even while he practised as a lawyer, he tried to bring contending parties together. Why could not the two communities be brought together? He was an optimist. He saw a faint ray of hope that peace might be established between the communities. From them he wanted only this help that they pray with him that this mutual slaughter might stop and the two communities might really become one at heart.

Whether India was to become divided or remain one whole, could not be decided by force. It had to be done through mutual understanding. Whether they decided to part or stay together they must do so with goodwill and understanding. He could never be a party to anything which meant humiliation or loss of self-respect for anyone. Therefore, any peace to be substantial must be honourable, never at the cost of honour.

LOHIA AND ACHYUT MEET MAHATMA

CALCUTTA, (UPD): Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, Congress Socialist leaders, had a forty minutes' interview with Gandhiji.

It is understood that the main items discussed were the problem in Goa as also the chaotic conditions in East Bengal and Calcutta.

The United Press of India understands that Dr. Lohia will accompany Gandhiji in his tour of Noakhali and other parts of East Bengal.

Mahatma Gandhi is expected to leave to Chandpur 'en route' to Noakhali tomorrow by the Chittagong Mail. He will cover part of his journey by steamer.

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INDIAN DELEGATION TAKES FIRM STAND

No Settlement Of 'Ghetto Act' Dispute In Private R. T. C.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (Reuter): There is very little chance that the South-African Indian question before the United Nations will be settled by mediation.

Attempts have been made by representatives of several other delegations to bring the two parties together in a round table discussion outside the General Assembly.

But Indians have taken a firm stand that any initiative in such matter would have to come from South Africans and would have to be accompanied by an undertaking to remove the Indian Act from the statute book.

The South African delegation has nothing to say on this Indian statement. General Jan Smuts, the South African Premier, said, "I have no comment to make on that." The impression has been gained among many delegates that Indians are using the South African issue as "limelight" and that they are determined to make it a subject on the agenda for fullest discussion.

General Smuts will make his first statement on the Indian question either on Friday or Saturday when the General Assembly discusses the agenda submitted to it by the Steering Committee.

R. T. C. MOVE

FLUSHING, NEW YORK, October 30 (Reuter): It is learned authoritatively tonight that efforts are being made for the India-South Arica controversy over the "Ghetto Act" in South Africa now before the General Assembly to be settled through mediation.

Various "independent but interested" delegates are understood to have sounded both Indian and African representatives here on whether they would entertain a round table conference.

Indians, it is understood, will not consider entering such talks so long as the act remains on South Africa's statute book. A three-member delegation representing various sections of South African Indian community are expected in New York over the weekend.

MRS. PANDIT'S STATEMENT

Meanwhile Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, leader of the Indian delegation to the General Assembly, when told of the "round table move" said, "We are definitely against it. We want this matter dealt with before the bar of world opinion."

"GHETTO" ACT AND U.N.O. CHARTER

TORONTO, Oct. 30 (A.P.I.): It was an insult at a railway station in Natal that led Mohandas Gandhi to discard his morning coat for loin cloth and drop law for politics, says the "Globe and Mail" in a editorial in their issue dated October 28 under the caption "South Africa Challenged at U. N. O." He became as everyone knows the sainted Mahatma of India's millions it adds.

The paper writes, "The Assembly will now hear both sides of a very difficult question. Whatever else the debate may do it will give the world convincing evidence that the nations within the British system have full political freedom.

India has, in fact, conducted this dispute up till now exactly as if South Africa were a foreign power and shared no common allegiance.

The withdrawal of the Indian High Commissioner from Pretoria a few months ago amounted to breaking of diplomatic relations. Trade between India and South Africa is also suspended. These are regrettable events. But they show that the nations involved are subject to no central control.

"As to the merits of the dispute, there is little that is new to be said. South Africa's discrimination against people of colour, among whom South African usage includes Indians, is a story which dates back to the last century. Indeed, the very grievance now being discussed at New York gave a significant turn to world history about 1893.

"At that time a young Indian lawyer, named Mohandas Gandhi, happened to go to Natal to practise his profession. He was affronted to discover that White South Africans treated him as a man of inferior race. It was an insult at a railway station that led him to discard his morning coat for loin cloth and drop law for politics. He became, as everyone knows, the sainted Mahatma of India's millions and their leader in world shaking campaigns of civil disobedience.

To recall that episode in Gandhi's career helps to put the South African quarrel in perspective. It is one facet of a global question—the future relationship of the European to the Asiatic races. Ultimately, they must come to terms of mutual respect and full equality. South Africa's treatment of her Indian minority does not accord with the principles and aims that underlie the United Nations charter."

U.N.O. TO DEFINE MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (A.P.A.): As the result of Russia's action in blocking Eire, Transjordan and Portugal from United Nations membership, the United States was reported yesterday to be considering a proposal to have the Assembly establish a definite measure for determining members' qualifications.

An informed source said that while the United States felt nothing could be done to get these three countries into the Organisation, the present session of the Assembly might prevent a recurrence of Russia's action.

The question is expected to arise when the Assembly begins discussion of the applications of the three countries approved by the Security Council.

At present the only necessary qualification contained in the Charter is that the applicant be a peace-loving nation qualified and willing to respect the Charter's principles.

COURTING WORLD WAR III

WASHINGTON, October 31. (A.P.A.): Edw.n Pauley, President Truman's Reparations Commissioner, declared in Washington last night that the Allies would be "courting World War III" if they agreed to the reported Russian plan concerning reparations from Germany.

The reported plan calls for awarding Russia reparations out of the current production of Western Germany, in order to secure Soviet cooperation in unifying Germany economically.

Pauley said in a statement: "The reported Soviet proposal that they be given 25 per cent of the current production from the Ruhr and Rhineland area, would call for maintaining in operation the very plants which all agreed had to be removed."

AUSTRIA DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED TROOPS

VIENNA, October 30. (Reuter): The Australian Parliament, after a two-day secret session, the first since 1918, tonight unanimously passed a resolution calling for the withdrawal of Allied Occupation troops.

The resolution also called for the constitution of Austrian independence as defined in the Moscow declaration.

Racial Discrimination

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (Reuter): Film actress Ingrid Bergman and playwright Robert Sherwood have protested against the racial discrimination in Washington.

Ingrid Bergman, who is here for the performance of dramatist Maxwel Anderson's new play about Joan of Arc at a theatre which forbids Negroes on both its stage and auditorium, said "Washington is a bad place to open a play because it has racial discrimination."

Robert Sherwood wrote to a local newspaper protesting against Negroes being barred from either stage or auditorium of all the city's leading theatres.

Viet Nam's Appeal To U. N. O. And Vatican

PARIS, Oct. 30. (Reuter) The Viet Nam (Annamese) National Assembly which opened its second session today sent messages to the United Nations and the Vatican appealing for support in the Viet Nam struggle for independence.

It also addressed a message to the French Constituent Assembly declaring "the Viet Namese Assembly places its hope on the close collaboration between French and Viet Nam peoples on the basis of liberty and fraternity."

Finally it addressed itself to the people of France declaring its conviction that they would support the Viet Nam fight for independence in order to achieve sincere collaboration between the two nations based on a footing of equality."

MEERUT CONGRESS EXHIBITION

As every day passes the work of the Exhibition to be held at the time of the Congress Sessions is coming in its own. Fifteen acres of land will be occupied by the Exhibition. The samples of Village products and crafts will be placed in different sections of the Exhibition. Demonsurations of the process of their making will also be there.

The Congress Ministry which is in Office today is fully participating. Different departments of the Government like that of Agriculture, Industries, forest department, Fisheries etc. will participate. The exhibition will be simple, nonetheless, it will be inspiring and instructive.

The various branches of the A.I.S.A. and A.I.V.I.A are making preparations for the different departments. Most of the experts of the different departments of the Constructive programme have already arrived and the rest are arriving.

Kripalani's Statements One-Sided?

Bengal Muslim League Protests

CALCUTTA, Oct. 31 (API): The statements issued by Mr. J. B. Kripalani in regard to the East Bengal disturbances are "not only unfortunate but most irresponsible for his great position as President of the Congress. His extremely one-sided and provocative statements, among other things, have contributed to the continuance of disturbances in Calcutta and other places," says a resolution passed by the Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League at a meeting under the presidentship of Khwaja Nazimuddin, M.L.A. (Central).

THEY TOO CONDEMNED LAWLESSNESS

"Mr. Kripalani has done this in the face of the statement issued by the Secretary of the Provincial Muslim League on behalf of the Working Committee, continues the resolution," in which he was condemned in the strongest terms whatever lawlessness has been done by the Muslims in Noakhali and Tipperah.

"Further, this statement has been corroborated squarely by the responsible European officials, like the District Magistrate of Noakhali, the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division and also by the Military officials, who have made intensive tours in the affected areas and collected and published factual details.

The Working Committee resolution continues:—

While all the League leaders, including the Qaid-e-Azam, have roundly condemned the Muslim hooligans wherever they have been active by official resolutions as well as by individual statements, the Congress leaders have, on the contrary taken the line of mischief with the Hindu press and are not only not uttering a word of condemnation of the most violent outrages perpetrated by the Hindus in Bombay, Bihar and U. P. and other Congress provinces, as also in those areas in Calcutta where the Hindus are in the majority and where Muslims were and are being systematically butchered, burnt and looted in large numbers but are helping the Hindu hooligans in their depredations against the Muslims by their criminal silence as also by active incitement by way of calling upon the Hindu youths to mobilise in the name of defence.

"While once again condemning the excesses committed by the Muslims, this Committee calls upon the Congress and other Hindu leaders to condemn the acts of violence on the Muslims by the Hindus in Bengal and other parts of India for the same of peace and tranquillity."

LEAFLETS DISOWNED

By another resolution the Working Committee condemned and disowned certain leaflets printed in Bengal, English, Hindi and Urdu, alleged to have been published by the Muslim League to incite the Muslims to commit atrocities against the Hindus which are being distributed by the Hindus." The Committee further recommended to the Government to take immediate and drastic action against the mischief-mongers, and called upon the public to treat these leaflets with contempt." The persons responsible for the publication and distribution of these leaflets are the most reprehensible enemies of society and should have no quarter," concluded the resolution.

Smuts Sings Praise Of British Imperialism

NEW YORK, Oct. 30, (Reuter): General Jan Smuts, South Africa's Prime Minister, in an examination of "the changing concepts of democratic government," declared in a speech here tonight that the "British move" for freedom has become the spearhead of a large world movement in which not only British possessions but many other parts of the world have been caught up.

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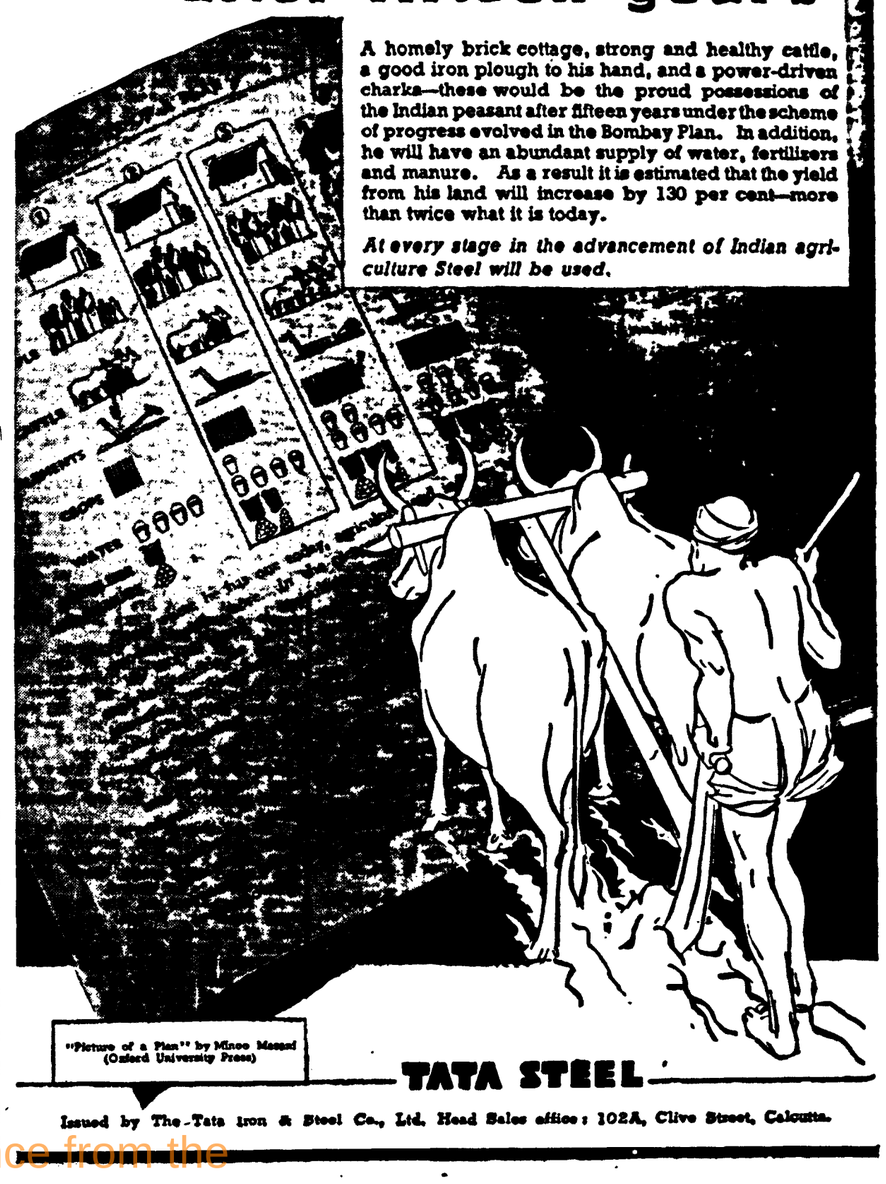

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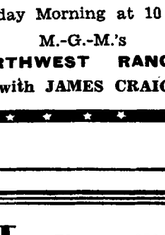

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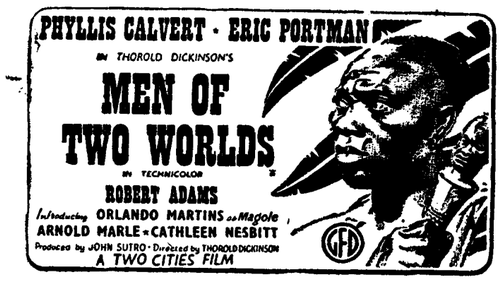
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NOTICE TO JURORS.

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

To-day's Engagements

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Meeting of representatives of commercial organisations affiliated to the Indian Merchants Chamber will be held at the office of the Chamber, at 5-0 p.m., today to devise ways and means for the speedy restoration of normal trade conditions in the city and for carrying on a sustained peace propaganda for creating an atmosphere of amity and goodwill.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Theosophy for the Masses" from "The Key to Theosophy" by H. P. Blavatsky will be taken up at the Study-class, at 5 p.m., today, at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

PAREL NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL: To re-open from today. The timing will be 5 to 6 p.m., on week days and 12 to 5 p.m., on public holidays.

HORNIMAN COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM: Dr. S. B. Hudlikar will engage his class in short story on Saturday, 2nd November. Students of Horniman College of Journalism to meet in the class at 4 p.m., on that day.

BOMBAY COMBINED COLLEGES CRICKET TOUR.

The Bombay Combined Colleges Cricket Team will play a two-day fixture against the Jamnagar Cricket Club on the 4th and 5th November at Jamnagar. The Team will leave for Jamnagar on Saturday, the 2nd November by the Kathiawar Mail. The only change in the side is B. R. Irani in place of A. M. Mamsa.

JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA: 25th Anniversary this month. On this occasion the Student's Union (Anjuman-i-Itehad) is holding an All-India Urdu Debate and has invited all the leading colleges and other institutions of India. The subject proposed is "Salvation of India lies in the acceptance of Socialism".

INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVES AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES CONFERENCE.

At Assembly Hall, Poona. On Friday, (11-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m.), (1.) Welcome Speech by Registrar; (2.) Inaugural Address of Hon. Minister for Finance, Co-operation and Village Industries; (3.) Presidential Speech by Diwan Bahadur H. L. Kaji; (4.) Appointment of Subjects Committees, and from 2-30 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.:—Meetings of the Subjects Committees.

Saturday, (11-a.m. to 1-30 p.m.) Open session of the Conference, and from 3 p.m. to 5-30 p.m Open session of the Conference.

MAZDAZNAN GATHERING in celebration of Mother Gloria Day today (Friday), at 5-30 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road. Songs, music and speeches.

TEA-PARTY TO MR. VIJAY M. MERCHANT.

Under the auspices of the Commerce Graduates' Association a tea-party will be held tomorrow (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m., at the Taj Mahal Hotel to felicitate Mr. Vijay M. Merchant, B.Com. Vice-Captain of the Indian Cricket Team 1946 Sir Purushotamdas Thakurdas, will preside.

Tea Party To Forward Bloc Leaders

To meet Messrs H. V. Kamath and Sheel Bhadra Yajee the General Secretary and the Vice-President respectively of the All India Forward Bloc a tea party was given by the Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc at Monginis on Wednesday evening. Messrs Kamat and Sheel Bhadra both addressed the gathering.

Mr. Kamath referred to the present day communal trouble all over the country and held the "foreign rulers" responsible for it. He said that unless we got rid of them we could not get Purna Swaraj.

Mr. Paramanand Sugnomal welcomed the guests.

SOLI BATLIVALA RESIGNS FROM B. P. FORWARD BLOC.

Mr. Soli S. Batlivala, President of the Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc, has informed the All-India Secretariat that he has submitted his resignation from the Forward Bloc, as the condition of his health and domestic circumstances do not permit him to take an active part in politics. He is suffering from heart troubles for some time and even rest for the last ten weeks could not improve his condition.

Cottage Industries In Indore

Button-making bids fare to become a first-rate cottage industry in Indore State. A button-making centre has been started in the State by the Harijan Sewak Sangh under the aegis of the Industries Department. Buttons produced in Indore will soon be marketed. The hand-made paper industry sponsored by the Harijan Sewak Sangh is also making progress.

POTATOES PRICE.

Government Approved Potato Dealers in Bombay City and the Suburbs are now selling two varieties of potatoes—I Grade (i.e. large-sized) as As. 4 per lb. and II Grad (i.e. small-sized) at As. 2 Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc has lbs. of potatoes at a time without the production of a ration card.

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 31, (A.P.I.): H. H. the Maharaja of Travancore made a donation of rupees one lakh for the establishment of a school for the deaf, dumb and blind.

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HELP BENGAL

Swami Atmananda, Secretary, Bharat Swasram Sangh, 211, Rash Behari Avenue, Ballygunge, Calcutta, has issued an appeal for funds for the relief of East Bengal sufferers.

He points that there are 2,472 villages spread over an area of 1,569 sq. miles in the disturbed area of Noakhali and Tipperah districts of East Bengal. This area was inhabited by 3,87,734 Hindus as against 18,17,835 Muslims.

The Sangha is carrying on extensive relief operations through its centres at Chandpur, Comilla, Narayangunj and Calcutta. Its activities include not only feeding and clothing refugees but rescue of stranded families and the recovery of abducted girls. All this work required funds. The Sangha has started a "Hindu Defence Fund" which is to be raised to ten lakhs. All help in cash and kind is welcome.

EXEMPTIONS FROM SALES TAX

The Government of Bombay intends to exempt from December 1, 1946 some more articles from the levy of the sales tax.

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INCREASE IN SUGAR PRICES

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Rural Development In Junagadh

To provide relief to the agricultural population the Junagadh State, has sanctioned the formation of a Rural Development Board. The functions of the Board will be dissemination of knowledge of agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry and village sanitation; distribution of good seeds and nursery seedlings and of better and improved implements; encouragement of cottage industries and the consolidation of small and scattered holdings. Sir Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtulla has been appointed Constitutional Adviser to the State.

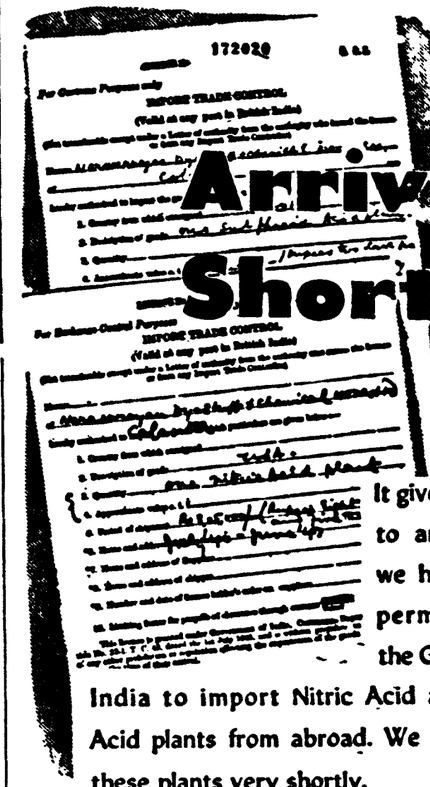
The Dewan of Charkhari, speaking at a public function, indicated that there would soon be a representative elected legislative assembly in the State and later responsible government would be introduced. The Dewan also announced that compulsory education would shortly be introduced in the town of Charkhari.

LESSON FROM RUSSIA FOR INDIA

NAGPUR, Oct. 31, (UPI): Addressing the Co-operators' Day, Nagpur, yesterday night Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla, Premier of C. P. and Berar said that India had much to learn from Russia in the matter of a well-co-ordinated planning on co-operative basis.

He urged that co-operative societies should become the centres of agricultural education and other activities for the benefit of urban as well as rural population.

CHERTBEY, SURREY, Oct. 31, (Reuter): Prof. Henry Herbert Dodwell a well-known historian writer on Indian subjects who lived for many years in India, died here aged 67. He retired as Professor of History of the British Dominions in Asia at the London University School of Oriental Studies.



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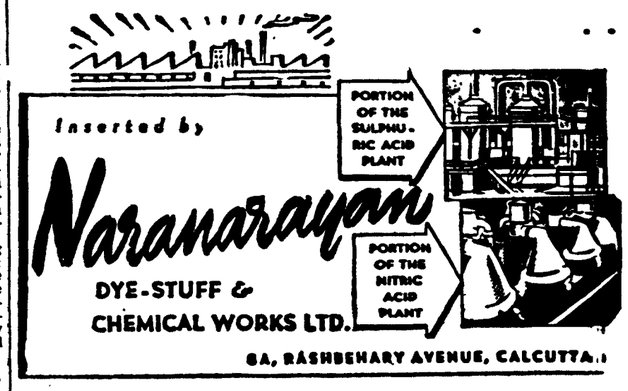
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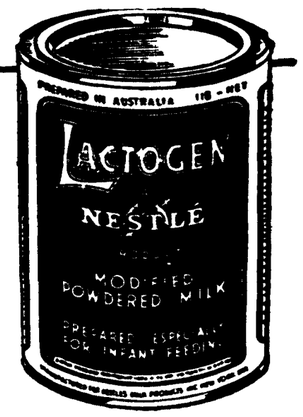

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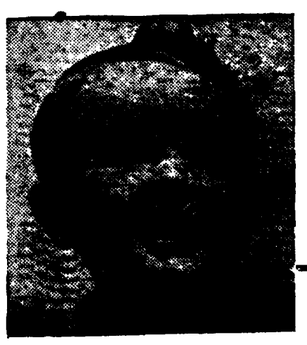

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 31, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1, 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on Oct. 31:—

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WEATHER SUMMARY.

Following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, Oct. 31, 1946:—

Thunder—rain has been widespread in Malabar and South-East Madras. There have also been a few showers in the Madras Deccan.

Forecast until the 1st evening:—Widespread thundershowers will occur in Malabar and South-East Madras. A few showers are also likely in Mysore, the Madras Deccan and the North Madras Coast.

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally heavy rain will occur along and near the Coromandel Coast and in South Malabar within the next 48 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

To revile one another's religion, to make reckless statements, to utter untruth, to break the heads of innocent men, to desecrate temples or mosques is a denial of God. The world is watching—some with glee and some with sorrow—the dog fight that is proceeding in our midst. We have listened to Satan. Religion—call it by what name you like—is made of sterner stuff, it is true penance for a Mussalman to harbour no ill for his Hindu brother and an equally true penance for a Hindu to harbour none for his Mussalman brother.—MAHATMA GANDHI. ('Young India', Sept. 1924).

The Bombay Chronicle

BREAK RUPEE-STERLING LINK

There were at least two points in the speech of the Finance Member in the course of the discussions on the motion that India should continue member of the International Monetary Fund and of the International Bank which are worth more than a passing notice. The problem of international exchange, from the standpoint of stability, is common to all countries seeking rehabilitation and reconstruction after the ravages of the war. But it is complicated by such dire legacies of the war as the accumulated sterling balances due to countries like India and the mounting figure of international indebtedness The rebuke of the Finance Member to those who, like Mr. Siddiqui in the Assembly, voice their apprehensions regarding the "bona fides" of Britain in the matter of liquidating these debts, may be good diplomacy. But it cannot remove the fear that, given Britain's present economic position and taking into account the prospects of another war (which no one desires but every one fears) these resources for rebuilding and reconditioning a country's war worn economy may not be available to the creditor,—at least to the extent and at the rate the creditor may need. Britain is bound, it is true, under agreement with the United States, in connection with the recent loan she has raised in that country, to hasten the solution of this problem within a year after the loan was agreed to by the Congress. A solution of this intricate problem is needed, not only by India, it is essential also for the restoration of world trade in which America is no less interested than India. Nor would Britain's own credit or recovery be advanced, if this millstone continues to hang round her neck indefinitely.

Recognising all these considerations, however, to the fullest, it is by no means evident that Britain will honour her bond to the fullest and at the earliest. The precedent she has set in this matter with Egypt and Argentina is by no means encouraging to those of us in this country, who consider this country's needs as the sole decisive point to be attended to and would give little heed to the ability of Britain. The remarks, moreover, made by Dr. Dalton, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, some weeks ago in Washington, implying that the Government of India were not yet certain and able to make good their word,—even after the establishment of the National Government at the Centre,—emphasized these misgivings; and the British Government does not appear to have done anything so far to allay the apprehensions caused by such tactics on the part of responsible Ministers of the Crown in Britain. The hint thrown out by Mr Siddiqui is, therefore, much more opportune than seems at first sight, viz. that the discussions on this crucial problem be held in India rather than at Whitehall, as the manoeuvres of the British international financiers are much less likely to succeed here than if the negotiations were held in Britain. Delay would be fatal in the matter. Goverment cannot be unaware that every solution suggested for this most complicated deal between India and Britain bristles with difficulties and the longer it delays in tackling the question, the greater will be its difficulty. Whether the debt is compounded or fresh security is given for it or portion of it liquidated by transferring British holdings in Indian industry to the Government of India,—whatever the solution, it must come soon, if India's programme of her own development is not to be held up till it becomes impossible by fresh international complications

The belief voiced, in the course of the debate, by certain members that by joining the International Monetary Fund and Bank, India would recover her monetary independence and be free to fix the par value of the rupee to suit her own conditions and convenience, would, if realised, mean a definite milestone forward on the road to national sovereignty and independence for this country. The harm done to India's national economy by the rupee being tied down to the pound sterling, and obliged to follow the vicissitudes of that erratic medium of international exchange, is incalculable; and the sooner India breaks the rupee-sterling link the better it would be for the economy of both nations. Whether this is the correct psychological moment for fixing a new ratio between the rupee and the pound is another question that is not inseparably connected with the main issue. In fact if the rupee acquires its own independent position in the world exchanges, the question of the ratio would not arise at all. The ratio would rather be with gold, or with the dollar as equivalent to gold and that need not be settled just now, while we are still passing through a stage of national reorganisation. If the impending negotiations for the sterling balances provide the opportunity, it must be utilised at once and the link with sterling be broken and destroyed for ever, the rupee taking its natural place in exchange as the conditions of her foreign trade, and the progress of India's industrialisation and all round economic development may suggest.

Frankly Speaking

Mediators' Anxiety

Reuter reported from Flushing Meadows on Wednesday." "It is learnt authoritatively to-night that efforts are being made for the Indo-South-African controversy over the 'Ghetto Act' in South Africa, now before the General Assembly, to be settled through mediation." There is an interesting background to this. A few days ago prominent members from the British Dominions delegations had met privately to discuss matters of common interest including the "controversy" between India and South Africa. Evidently they were perturbed by the proceedings in the Steering Committee and, naturally enough, by the prospect of a sister Dominion being exposed before the world. This perturbation must have been intensified by the remarkable impression that India's delegation and its stand by vital international ideals and principles have made on the United Nations Assembly and elsewhere. The efforts to bring India and South Africa together informally are the result of this result.

What They Forget

Now, there can be no complaint about this anxiety of other Dominion representatives and one can even appreciate their desire to save South Africa from being held up to world opprobrium. There is also the obvious danger of the South-African demand for South-West Africa being rejected. What could be better and more comradely than to seek to mediate between India and South-Africa outside the UNO? But what these well-meaning mediators completely forget is that the "controversy" is not one of those ordinary conflicts which normally arise from time to time between two countries and nations. The Ghetto Act involves the very honour of India and its racialism is a blatant outrage on the vital conceptions of humanity and mankind. It is also a challenge to the very foundations of the United Nations Organisation and the world-brotherhood to establish which, the Organisation has been brought into being. There can be no meeting ground, much less a compromise, between India and South Africa so long as that Act remains and so long as White South Africa persists otherwise in its racialism. Equally impossible is it to expect the Indian Delegation to give up its stand in regard to South-West Africa.

Freedom Of The Press

The decision of the House of Commons to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the finance, control and ownership of the British press is most welcome and none too early. After the School and the College, the Press in any country is the greatest educator of the people. But while it teaches it also moulds and leads public opinion, so that it is not merely by way of a courtesy compliment that the Press is called by the British, the Fourth Estate. It is a great national institution and its very greatness invests it with tremendous possibilities of national good, if well-used, and national evil, if ill used. The world has seen how under dictatorships newspapers had been effectively used to hypnotise or pervert whole people's minds and destroy their faculty of thinking If progress depends basically on freedom of thought, freedom of press, meaning the right to criticise, defend and advise freely according to an honest and conscientious understanding of national and human interests, has to be preserved and promoted in order to ensure a healthy development of the community.

An Insidious Menace

The Press and its freedom and independence have been assailed by serious dangers from two directions from that of the State and from that of Big Business. In a democracy dictatorial control in the manner of authoritarian regime, is and must always be unthinkable. But the challenge to the freedom of the press by Big Business which wants to regard the press as a commercial proposition is, if less direct, much more insidious. In every democratic country efforts are being made to purchase the independence and functions of newspapers for personal and commercial ends. And those efforts are also being developed into a campaign for creating monopolies of ownership in the form of chains of newspapers. The consequences of such a monopolistic tendency are obvious: freedom and independance will vanish with the crushing out of existence of independent newspapers even as a chain-store crushes out the independent shopkeeper. And instead of an authoritarian dictator and his propaganda department people's thoughts and opinions will be dictated by a set of monopolistic multimillionaires for their own Big Business High Finance ends. The press in the democratic world must be saved from this danger. The decision of the Commons to appoint a Royal Commission "to inquire into the finance, control, management and ownership of the British Press", must, therefore, be welcomed by all who are concerned about the protection of the Press as one of the greatest instruments of serving the cause of freedom and democracy. For outside Britain too the move will have its value as a precedent and its revelations as a warning.

"Off My Chest"

Sir,—Mere expectoration is not all that readers of this column have the right to expect. Holding Mr. D. F. Karaka in the highest esteem and regard in his personal capacity as "One of the best" he seems constantly at pains to render it impossible for anyone to take him seriously as a columnist. His standard of excellence varies so greatly from day to day. One day he is at his sublime best, at his peak, and one begins to feel, with a sigh of relief, that at long last he is now "grown up". The next day he relapses into the most puerile piffle, e.g., his hiding under Sir Currimbhoy's dining table or his conference with Mr, Jinnah's "chowkidar" and the resultant resolution, so reminiscent of the dark and dismal, and I had hoped, departed days of "DIM". If it is the case that at intervals he has the urge to serve his readers up with alleged humour, then his conception of humour is, indeed, crude. His thin-skinned sensitiveness as a columnist, wanting to take on the entire staff of a morning contemporary in mortal combat, because their book critic made a really humorous reference to himself when reviewing one of his books, petulantly asserting that it is the book which has to be criticised and not the author, but the product of whose brain is the book, might one ask?

Of late he has adopted the wholly mistaken notion that the members of the present Bombay Congress Ministry are answerable to him, individually and collectively, for their actions, public as well as private He strongly disapproves of Premier Kher finding time and inclination to attend a Peace Conference convened by the Sheriff of Bombay in a granted, belated, effort to achieve peace between the two major communities of the town and province and adversely criticises Mr. Morarji Desai, the Home Member, for his intention to attend a football match for a couple of his leisure hours, which, as self-appointed arbiter of their destinies and duties, he condemns as detracting from his efforts to achieve communal peace, forgetting that even when England was at the peak of its peril in World War II, Mr. Winston Churchill still found time and occasion for similar activities in his personal capacity, but, fortunately, for him, there was no Mr. Karaka there to expectorate him "off his chest". If the pious, proclaimed and widely published wishes of none less than H. E. the Viceroy, Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Jinnah fail to have the slightest effect towards improving the communal situation all over India, what does he expect Mr. Morarji Desai to achieve by devoting a couple of extra hours of his leisure time to his sustained and unrelaxed efforts in that direction? Is Mr. Karaka merely playing to the gallery? No, No, perish the thought!

Day by day, the "Off my Chest" column is becoming more alarming, irresponsible and arbitrary, not to say, absurd, and I would sincerely suggest to my otherwise admired and amiable friend, Mr. D. F. Karaka, to end, if he cannot mend.

J. M. N. WADIA.

Oct. 30.

Organise Against Political Goondas

PESHAWAR, Oct. 30 (A.P.I.): Khan Amir Mohd. Khan, President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee says:—

"Ugly incidents which took place during the recent tour of Pandit Nehru of the tribal territory should serve as eye opener for the public. Disgraceful attack on his car just outside the Malakand Fort and near the levy post at Dargai took place right under the nose of the Political Agent of Malakand and the Deputy Commissioner of Mardan. People who engineered and actually participated in it are well-known both to the District and the Agency authorities and to the public. Yet no action has been so far taken against them either by the Political Agent, Malakand or the Deputy Commissioner, Mardan. This is nothing short of criminal negligence.

The fact that even the Congress Ministry has so far not been able to compel them to proceed against the persons involved in the attack is a clear proof that the Ministers were helpless in this matter.

It is high time that we should shed false illusions and cease to look to the Ministry for our day to day grievances against the officials. We should not waste our time and theirs by pestering them with petitions and complaints. Instead we should strengthen our Khudai Khidmatgar and Congress organisations. What the present Ministry cannot achieve organised efforts through our organisation can."

Ajmer Volunteers For Noakhali Relief Work

AJMER, Oct. 31, (A.P.I.): a batch of volunteers of Hindu Mahasabha is proceeding from Ajmer to distribute relief to the suffering people of Noakhali. Kanwar Chand Karan Sarda, General Secretary, All-India Hindu Mahasabha is also leaving for Delhi 'en-route' to Noakhali

Labour Bill Goes To Select Committee

Jagjiwan Ram On Dangers Of Communal Unions

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31 (API): After three-day debate the Central Assembly today passed the Labour Member, Mr. Jagjiwan Ram's motion to refer to a Select Committee his Bill laying down conditions for the recognition of Trade Unions.

The Muslim League amendment moved by Mr. Essak Salt to circulate the Bill was withdrawn after the Labour Member had given an assurance that the Bill would be circulated departmentally and that the Select Committee would meet in January, when it would have before it the views obtained in the interval.

WANTED LABOUR CODE

Mr. N. V. Gadgil (Congress) concluding his speech suggested that there should be a Labour Code for India. But till such time as the Code was drafted, there should be peace in the industry and labour should be organised. He welcomed the present measure.

Mr. Wadilal Lallubhai Shah (Ahmedabad Mill-Owners Association) said that Labour Legislation should conform to two tests, namely, it should improve the welfare of the working-class and secondly it should not impair the efficiency of the industry. He was opposed to the penalty Clause in the Bill.

NO COMMUNAL UNIONS

Mr. Guruswamy (Nominated Labour) opposed Mr. Mohd. Nauman's demand for the recognition of communal Unions. He would have no Trade Unions at all rather than have Unions on communal lines. Mr. Guruswamy said that the Bill gave no protection against the formation of bogus Unions. He appealed to Government to take steps to discourage multiplicity of Unions and to make Trade Union membership compulsory.

Mr. Guruswamy did not consider that the Bill conferred any real rights on Labour. The rights of recognised Trade Unions to receive and sent replies to employers which was provided for in the Bill might only mean the privilege of getting a negative reply. What Labour demanded was that their Unions should not only get a reasoned reply from the employers, but also that the data available to the employers must be made available to the Union as well.

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyengar said that Labour should be organised on sound lines. He suggested that it should be made obligatory for every factory to have a Workers' Union.

LABOUR MEMBER'S REPLY

The Labour Member Mr Jagjiwan Ram, replying to the debate said that there was sufficient scope in the Bill for improvement and they would be dealt with in the Select Committee. The purpose of the Bill was to confer some benefits not only on Labour, but on industry as well. The time had come when employers could not afford to ignore the organisation of workers. One would admit, looking at the large number of strikes that had become a common feature now, that in the majority of the cases the dispute arose because of the failure to recognise the organisation of the workers.

Opposing Mr. Essak Salt's amendment for the circulation of the Bill, Mr. Jagjiwan Ram said that the substance of the Bill, though not in its identical form, had been before the public for many years now.

The Labour Member justified the provision for obligatory recognition of Trade Unions and said that it was one of the salient features of the Bill.

DANGER OF COMMUNALISM

Speaking at some length on the formation of Communal Unions, the Labour Member asked the House to consider where the policy of recognising Communal Unions would ultimately lead to. Today there were two or three communities. But by recognising communal lines there would be more and more division. For example if amongst the Caste Hindus certain sections which were socially and educationally backward or even amongst the Muslims the backward sections like the Momins and others were all to form separate Unions, the result would be deplorable.

The Labour Member went on to say that he knew of Untouchable Christians and Untouchable Sikhs. There was enough division already. He said that in matters which were purely economic there were only two classes: one, the workers and the other the employers. The interest of workers was common and there should be no communal considerations in dealing with this question.

FOR LABOUR CAPITAL & LABOUR

Mr. Jagjiwan Ram said that the Bill was both in the interests of Labour and Capital and had been before the country for some years. He opposed the motion for its circulation, but assured he would get it departmentally circulated and place the opinions gathered before the Select Committee.

Mr. Essak Salt withdrew his amendment on the assurance given by the Labour Member. At the same time he said, the Muslim League Party had not given up their demand for recognition of Communal Unions.

The House passed the motion for reference of the Bill to Select Committee and also agreed to a change in the personnel of the Select Committee, substituting Syed Gulam Bhik Nairang for Mr. Yusuf Haroon.

Asaf Ali's Reply To Assembly Questions

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31 (API).—Dr. John Mathai, Member for Industries and Supplies, said in the Assembly in reply to Sardar Mangal Singh that all surplus stores of the American forces had been declared. In the case of surplus stores of others, the actual declaration of material as surplus did not fall within the field of the Disposals Organisation which he was responsible but the broad position was that about 60 per cent of the anticipated surpluses had been declared. What remained would be about 600,000 tons. So far as vehicles were concerned, about one-third of a total estimated surplus of 150,000 motor vehicles of all kinds had been declared. That would indicate a residue of about 100,000.

Replying to supplementaries, Dr. Mathai indicated that declaration would be completed very soon.

VEGETABLE GHEE FACTORIES

Mr. B. R. Sen, Food Secretary, said that under their immediate plan the Department of Food was assisting eighteen vegetable ghee factories in British India, of which eight were in Madras, five in Bengal, two in Bombay and one each in Bihar, C. P. and Orissa. The Food Department, on the report of the Advisory Committee appointed by them, considered that there was no room for further expansion of the Vanaspati industry in the near future.

RAILWAY RATES TO GO UP?

Mr. Asaf Ali, Railway Member, said in reply to Mr. Sri Krishna Dutt Paliwal (Congress) that Government were considering the desirability and financial implications of providing on main lines four classes of travel, namely, air-conditioned, first class, second class and third class. On small branch lines only two classes were proposed, namely special and general. Designs of the future layouts for the various classes were now in preparation.

The financial implications were complicated and difficult to assess and it was not expected that any such arrangement could be introduced without a general increase in the level of passenger fares.

Replying to the same member, Mr. Asaf Ali said that Government had already under consideration the question of provision of fans in third class carriages and a new method of meeting the additional electric load which would be involved was under close examination by the Railway Board, but no decision had yet been reached.

STEAM VESSELS IN INLAND WATERS

Replying to Mr. K. C. Neogy (Congress), Mr. Asaf Ali said that a memorandum on the subject of ownership and management of steam vessels plying in inland waters was sent to the Provincial Governments of Bengal, Bihar and Assam. The Sec. 93 Governments in Bengal and Bihar expressed tentative views on the question but rightly pointed out that this was a matter on which the views of a responsible Ministry should be asked for. A reply had been received from the Provincial Ministry, Government of Assam. They were provisionally inclined to favour the idea of nationalising the river services. No reply had been received from the Ministry Governments of Bengal and Bihar. A brief memorandum on the subject would be placed in the very near future before the Advisory Planning Board which had recently been set up and the Standing Committee of the Legislature would also be consulted when replies had been received from the two Provinces mentioned.

At a later date it might be necessary to summon an 'ad hoc' conference to consider the matter on which the Provincial Government concerned, the Railway and river transport interests would probably be represented.

LAND REVENUE REFORM

Seth Govind Das asked whether Government were aware of the fact that most of the Provincial Governments had expressed their desire to reform their Land Revenue systems by removing intermediaries between the cultivator and the State.

Sir Feroze Kharegat, Secretary for Agriculture, said in a written reply that so far as he was aware, the Governments of five of the eleven Governors' Provinces had expressed a relevant intention.

Question: Is payment of compensation to these intermediaries necessary under the Government of India Act 1935 if their rights are taken away?

Ans: The question whether a particular law attracts sub-sec. (2) of Sec. 299 is a question for the courts but 'prima facie' the answer appears to be in the affirmative.

Question: Do the Government of India propose to move the British Parliament to so amend the Act that it becomes possible to acquire the rights without payment of any compensation?

Ans. No.

Replying to the same member, Sir Pheroze said that the systems of land tenures varied considerably from Province to Province and sometimes even in different parts of a Province. It was not considered practicable to have a co-ordinated plan or a uniform policy for all provinces.

The Government of India did not, therefore, propose to address the Provinces to adopt the same. Several Provinces were looking into the whole question themselves, land revenue being a Provincial subject.

COMPENSATION TO ZAMINDARS

Question: Do the Government of India propose to undertake to finance Provinces for compensating intermediaries whose rights are to be acquired?

Ans: If such proposals are included in the post-war development plans of a Province. They will be examined on their merits for deciding whether to approve them for inclusion in the schemes for which grants or loans are admissible from the centre.

AIR TRANSPORT POLICY

Sir Harold Shoobert, Secretary for Posts and Air, said that the policy decided by the previous Government in regard to air transport was in favour of regulated controlled private enterprise. The present Government had had no time to review the policy but intended to do so soon. The House would have an opportunity to discuss this subject on Sardar Mangal Singh's resolution to be debated on Novemmer 8. Probably by that time he (Sir Harold) might be in a position to indicate the Government's policy.

LIAQUAT ALI'S ASSURANCE

Will Always Work For Non-Official Support In Legislature

NEW DELHI, Oct 31 (API): During the debate on his motion for consideration of the report of the Public Accounts Committee on the accounts of 1943-44, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Finance Member, said that he had considered the suggestion made by Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar two days ago that either the Bretton Woods Committee should be continued or some other Committee should be appointed. "I am glad to tell the Honourable Members of the House and especially the Members of the Committee, that if they would be so good as to assist me from time to time I shall be happy to avail of their assistance." (Cheers).

Referring to a suggestion made by Pandit Govind Malaviya that the Public Accounts Committee should have a non-official Chairman, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said that he would certainly examine the proposal. "It is my honest desire," he said, "that so long as I am in charge of the Department I should carry with me the non-official members of this House. It will always be my honest effort to seek their advice and assistance on any matter which comes up before me. Even if I am not able for some reason or other to place any particular proposition before the House as a whole I shall always try to get, if not officially at least informally, the views of the representatives of the various parties in this House."

Replying to Prof. N. G. Ranga, who had suggested that before any new Department was established or any Department abolished the vote of the House should be taken, the Finance Member said: "I am glad to inform him that it has been decided that the vote of the House should be taken before a new Department is started. I shall be coming up before the House in this connection in regard to the Works, Mines and Power Department, which is really a new Department technically. I am not quite sure about his second suggestion that in case we decide to abolish certain Departments, even then the vote of the House should be taken. Anyhow that is a matter that I shall examine, but it does not seem to me that there is such a strong case in favour of the second proposition as there is in favour of the first."

The Finance Member said that on account of the war, budgeting had not been very happy in spite of the fact that the Department had done its best. He hoped that in future they would be able to exercise greater control.

The House passed a number of excess demands and adjourned till tomorrow.

RAJKOT, Oct. 31, (A. P. I.): Seventh session of Kathiawar Political Conference to be held at Dharangadhra, on November 2 and 3. The Conference will be presided over by Durbar Gopal Das.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Replying to an address presented to him by the Veerasaiva community at an entertainment this evening at Basappa College, Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Dewan warned against the danger of drawing comparisons with constitutions that obtained in British India for adoption in Mysore State, where quite a different set of conditions prevailed.

—Bangalore Report in a contemporary.

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The usual "Court Circular" from the Viceroy's House announces: "The Viceroy presided over a meeting of the Cabinet."

"Cabinet?" What's that and why?

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A Government of India press note describes as an entire "fabrication" the story published in a Delhi paper that during his recent tour Jawaharlal put his thumb impression on a statement in Urdu at the request of an Afridi.

Personally we feel like congratulating our Delhi contemporary. It needs imagination of a stratospheric order indeed—and some propagandist courage too—to insinuate that Jawaharlal is utterly illiterate.

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According to a New Delhi report, the adjournment motion on the bombing of Waziristan, held over on Monday, was not moved on Tuesday because the member concerned, Mr. Tamizuddin, was absent from the House.

This appears to us to be an interesting case of advancing at leisure and retreating in a hurry. We confess we are rather curious.

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A Calcutta Government House communique says: "Towards the close of the talk His Excellency introduced Lieut-General P. R. R. Bucher, G.O.C.-in-C., Eastern Command to Mr. Gandhi."

And what did Lieut-General P.R.R. Bucher talk?

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British troops, says a Jerusalem report, were killed and injured in a series of bomb explosions in Palestine today a few hours after the Inner Zionist Council had called on the Jewish community in Palestine to "isolate terrorists groups and deny them all encouragement, support and assistance."

Clearly the inner and outer Zionists are not to blame.

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Latest speculations in America confirm the possibility of Republican gains in the forthcoming Congressional elections.

We hope Mr. Truman will not hesitate to make the Arabs of Palestine pay for it.

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In the House of Lords, a noble Peer, accusing the Soviet Union of communistic propaganda in Germany, demanded that "we, in turn must spread our own faith with equal efficiency."

The noble Peer concerned was the Tory Lord Altrincham.

INDO-AMERICAN CULTURAL 'ENTENTE' PLANS

Major Portion Of Proceeds From Sale Of U.S. Surplus War Materials In India To Finance Programme

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (Reuter):—The Indian Government's success in selling surplus war material will net the United States about 10,000,000 dollars, the United States State Department disclosed to-day in a report to Congress on foreign surplus disposal.

A major portion is expected to go into the 15,000,000 dollar cultural and educational programme under consideration between Indian and American officials. Real estate and property improvements will probably take up the balance although provision has been made for some payment in rupees.

When a vast tonnage of surplus property was turned over to India under an agreement signed in Washington on May 16, 1946, it was decided that the two countries should divide equally all proceeds above 50,000,000 dollars.

The United States' State Department estimate was based on the Indian Government's first report on sale of this property which anticipates that 21,000,000 dollars will be cleared above the 50,000,000 dollars minimum. The cultural programme will provide for exchange of students, professors, books and scientific information. Officials here have welcomed the news that the sales are proceeding so profitably.

U.S. Capital For Devastated Countries

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (Reuter):—Mr. Averell Harriman, United States Secretary of Commerce, to-night urged the American people to continue large scale investments abroad for the reconstruction of devastated countries and the development of backward areas.

Mr. Harriman said: "Economic life of vast populations is so low that it is only by large capital investments in the development of industry and agriculture the freedom from want can be attained.

4,000 Candidates For Today's English Municipal Elections

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter): Nearly 4,000 candidates are taking part on Friday in municipal elections throughout England and Wales which will decide the political control for another year of more than 200 English boroughs. The boroughs of Greater London—that is those outside the administrative area known as the county of London as distinct from the boroughs within the Metropolis—are included.

This year's elections will provide an important indication of the strength of the Labour Government in the country as a whole and show to some extent whether the swing to left which put Labour into power in the General Election of 1945 is being maintained.

Both Conservative and Labour parties, the principal protagonists, have this year been making strenuous efforts to achieve victory in the elections. There has been an increasing tendency of late for such elections to be fought on party lines. 2,000 Labour candidates in Friday's contests have the official backing of the National Party machine. 300 Communists are fighting on party lines.

Nine Hungarian War Criminals To Die

BELGRADE, Oct. 31 (Reuter): The Supreme Tribunal of Volvodina sentenced to death for war crimes nine Hungarian war criminals including General Ference Sombathely, chief of the Hungarian General Staff during the Hungarian occupation of parts of Yugoslavia, the Yugoslav news agency reported to-day

SNYDER ON GOLD CONTENT OF DOLLAR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. (Reuter): Mr. John Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, questioned at a Press Conference to-day regarding a report that the price of gold would be raised from the present approximate of 36 dollars to about 52 dollars a fine ounce, replied: "No change in the gold content of American dollars is contemplated at the present time".

Mudie Returns To Karachi

KARACHI, Oct. 31, (A.P.I.): The Governor, Sir Francis Mudie returned to Karachi to-day on completion of his tour of the Hyderabad District. While at Hyderabad, the Governor visited the Hur camps. He will tour the Sukkur District at the end of November.

KHAIRPUR OUTRAGE

KARACHI, Oct 31, (U.P.I.): The residence of the Assistant Public Prosecutor, Khairpur State, was raided by bandits at Khairpur yesterday. They killed his wife and decamped with the booty.

BAIL REFUSED TO ARRESTED POLICEMEN

Echo Of Worli Rioting: Sub-Inspector Cross-Examined In C.P.M.'s Court

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The case in which three police constables of the city were charged with having collaborated with a mob at Worli, in rescuing seven 'Bhaiyya' rioters on October 26 came up for hearing today before Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Court today.

Sub-inspector, Morris Stewart, who arrested the rioters and Shaik Mohammed, Constable No. 1154, who assisted him, were put to a searching cross-examination by Mr. K. F. Nariman, appearing for the accused, Narayan Mahadev, Pandarinath Kesav and Kesav Laximan.

Mr. Nariman, through his cross-examination tried to bring out that Sub-inspector Stewart, when he arrived at the scene of the trouble at Worli, was not able to understand the situation completely. Mr. Stewart only saw some Bhaiyyas with lathis and sticks collecting before the chawls, but he did not realise that some Pathans were also involved in the trouble that had taken place there, and they were then hiding inside one of the chawls. Further, the three accused were only trying to enlighten the Sub-inspector and they never wanted to obstruct the actions of their superior officer. Mr. Nariman hinted that the constable No. 1154, was trying to shield some Pathans who were involved in the trouble.

Answering questions from Mr. Nariman, Sub-inspector Stewart stated that a crowd of about 20 to 30 persons was seen by him shouting vociferously in protest against the arrest of the seven rioters. The three accused were also seen among the crowd. He stated that he did not have a fair knowledge of the Bhaiyyas' language, but he knew some Hindi. Some persons in the crowd were heard shouting in Hindi "Why are you arresting only the Bhaiyyas, and not the Pathans?" He did not enquire who were the "Pathans" referred to witness further stated that when the constable No. 1154 was bringing the arrested persons to the lorry, some asked him "Why do you interfere in the matter, when you are "off duty"?

Shaik Mohmd, constable No. 1154, stated that the accused did not offer any resistance to their arrest On the other hand, they offered to go to the police station with him to give evidence. Witness stated that some persons from the crowd grapped with him and pushed him. He said that stones were pelted at the Sub-inspector and some of them hit him on his legs and hands.

Syed Ali Gaffoor, the driver of the lorry which carried the Sub-inspector and the constable to Worli, who also examined today.

Further hearing of the case was postponed to November 2.

An application for bail by Mr. Nariman on behalf of the accused was rejected today by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

UNITED NATIONS TAKE UP DISARMAMENT

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Austin dealt with what Molotov had to say about the control of armaments. I think that there should be no misunderstanding of what has been and will continue to be the policy of countries on this continent.

"We all admit that this goal is not to be achieved by mere words. Words must be accompanied by actions."

A HAPPY THING

Comments by other delegates were:

Faris El Khouri (Syria): Any accord on disarmament would be best for all nations."

Leo Mattes (Yugoslavia): "It was a happy thing to see, and a good thing that it will be discussed in the Assembly."

Dr. Oscar Lange (Poland): "I hope the Powers will agree on an effective disarmament plan."

Camille Chamoun (Chief Lebanese Delegate): "I have hope that we will reach definite agreement on every single issue."

Sweep Away War Talk

LONDON: Mr. Winston Churchill declared today that he hoped the United Nations meeting in New York would "sweep away" war talk by interchange of "actual military facts supported by adequate reciprocal inspection on terms of honourable equality between all Powers.

"We are told that one of the great evils from which we suffer is international suspicion", Churchill said. "There is a very good remedy for suspicion. It is the full disclosure of the facts; and that simple, sovereign remedy, I hope, will be applied to the world situation by the United Nations Organisation now meeting in the United States, and what is called war talk swept away by an interchange of actual military facts supported by adequate reciprocal inspection on terms of honourable equality between all the Powers, great and small, which are involved.

"Certainly, I hope for a broad peace to be gained by the world, a peace for all, a peace and reconciliation for all, vanquished as well as victors", "I trust that the statesmen, who manage our affairs, will make sure that all the healing processes which time and nature can supply will, at least, be allowed to flow freely and our bitter hatreds of the past may be gradually assuaged".

After expressing his hope that the United Nations would launch an arms investigation, Churchill said: "That will be a great step forward in itself, and may lead the way to others. We must regain solid conditions of peace and keep ever before us the essential unity, not only of the family of Europe, not only of the Allies in the late war, but of all men who toiled and struggled in their pilgrimage from the peril of one misunderstanding after another".

He concluded: "It is the duty of all men to labour for that end".

"Wise And Sharp"

MOSCOW: The Russian people were told by all mediums of information today that the United States Delegation of the General Assembly of UNO had recognised the wisdom and constructiveness of the proposals on general disarmament.

Although Senator Austin's speech has not yet been published in full, the press and radio, stating that the speech was "wise and sharp", recognised the presence of "constructive proposals" in it, which may provide a basis for unanimous agreement on positive action for the benefit of peace and security.

Details of Austin's declarations, such as the question of inspection, have not yet been published, but probably will be Friday or Saturday.

The impression of the Russian people is that the events of the last two days—Stalin's assertions and Molotov's proposals—have captured the attention of the world and convinced people everywhere, or should convince them, of Russia's great desire for peace and security, and her willingness to take such steps and make such statements to achieve a firm peace.

Albania Seeks United Nations Protection

Britain Accused Of Provocative Violations Of Territorial Waters And Air

NEW YORK, Oct. 31, (A.P.A.): The office of the United Nations announced yesterday that Albania has complained to Trygve Lie, the United Nations Secretary General, against alleged violations of Albanian territorial waters and air by British ships and planes, and has asked the United Nations to intervene.

In a second communication, Albania complained of further alleged violations by Greece of the Albanian-Greek frontier.

Lie said that both communications were being circulated to all Delegations.

ALBANIAN COMPLAINT

The Albanian complaint stated that four British warships entered Albanian waters in the vicinity of Sanaranda on October 22. Smoke and flames were issuing from one vessel, but the British declined to explain the "flagrant violation of our country" to a launch sent to investigate.

"The complaint went on to allege that on October 23, British planes flew over Albanian territory "with the object of intimidating and provoking".

The same day, two British planes flew over Sanaranda harbour on three occasions, the complaint stated, adding "on behalf of the people of Albania and their Government, we strongly protest to you and the General Assembly of the United Nations against such provocative incursions, directed in succession against a people which has fought and sacrificed itself in the common cause"

The communication asked United Nations intervention "to bring to a stop such provocations against our country".

NOT TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION YET

FLUSHING MEADOW, (New York), Oct. 30, (Reuter): A United Nations spokesman announced here to-night that M. Tyrgve Lie, UNO's Secretary General, had to-day received a cable from the Albanian Government but had not yet been able "to take it under consideration" as he was engaged all day in the General Assembly.

An earlier report said that Albania had demanded United Nations action against Britain on the ground that the Royal Navy had attempted to provoke incidents by sending warships into Albanian waters on October 22—the day when two British destroyers struck mines in Corfu Channel.

A spokesman of the Yugoslav Delegation here said he was unable to confirm Belgrade reports and his Delegation had not yet received any instructions on the matter.

Legal experts pointed out that countries, not members of the UNO, are entitled to bring questions relating to peace and security before the Security Council, provided they accept the conditions of the Charter for such cases.

BRITISH DENIAL OF CHARGE

LONDON, Oct. 31, (Reuter): The substance of the Albanian complaint that British warships have recently twice penetrated into Albanian waters in violation of Albanian sovereignty was denied by a Foreign Office spokesman here to-day.

General Enver Hodza, the Albanian Premier, has protested by telegram to M. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, against the alleged entry of four British naval vessels into Albanian waters on October 22.

It was authoritatively stated here to-day that though the Corfu Channel to which the Albanian complaint is believed to refer, is too narrow to permit passage of its whole length without entering territorial waters of the neighbouring States, it has always been considered in International Law to be a "Highway of International Traffic". This means that International shipping has always been accorded the right of "innocent passage".

October 22 was the date on which British destroyers "Saumarez" and "Volage" struck mines in the Corfu Channel.

NO CHANGE IN PUNJAB MINISTRY

League Press Reports On Delhi Talks, Baseless

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, Oct. 31.

Two Congress Ministers, Lala Bhimsen Sachar and Charudhry Lahri Singh who were summoned to Delhi by Congress High Command returned to Lahore this morning.

"There is no question of extension of Punjab Coalition Ministry or replacement of old ministers. This news was given to press by persons connected with the inner circles of Punjab Coalition Ministry.

Congress Ministers were summoned to New Delhi for consultation on day to-day administration of the province, particularly to take stock o the situation of Coalition Ministry since its formation.

Stories flashed in Muslim League press this morning about the formation of Congress-League coalition in the Punjab are considered baseless as Punjab Premier is not prepared to form coalition unless League High Command accept the basis of Sikandar-Jinnah formula.

It is learnt, the Congress High Command has invited Sir Khizar Hyat Tiwana to discuss Punjab affairs along with Sardar Sawaransingh, leader of Panthic Party. Punjab Premier and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad are expected to issue a statement on Punjab affairs very shortly.

Will Punjab Line Up With Other Provinces?

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31, (A. P. I.): With reference to Sardar Patel's reply in the Central Assembly yesterday to a supplementary question on the Punjab Government's attitude at the recent Delhi conference of provincial premiers, the text of the Home Member's reply is as follows (and not as reported).

"The Punjab Government was represented at the conference and its representative informed us that he had no objection to the proposed formation of a Central Administrative Service. They, however, wanted their own control over the service and had decided to have their own recruitment. If the question of control were satisfactorily settled, they might fall into line with all the provinces in view of the discussions at the conference."

COLOMBO, Oct. 31, (A. P. I.): Ceylon's policemen today sent a petition to the King appealing against an order of the Inspector-General of Police, Lieutenant-Colonel R. R. M. Bacon, banning the Police Sergeants and Constables Association which has a membership of 3,000—95 per cent of Ceylon's constabulary.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bacon banned the Association on the ground of mishandling of funds by the council of management.

U.S. EXPERTS ON INDIAN ISSUE

No Split In Delegation "Interested In Interpretation Of Charter"

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (Reuter): United States Delegation experts are working on the problem of interpretation of the United Nations Charter raised by the Indian complaint against the treatment of Indians in South Africa.

The whole matter has been discussed at a meeting of the delegation and a delegation spokesman said today that "there is absolutely no split on the question inside the delegation".

The specific India—South Africa issue is understood to have occupied only a few minutes of the delegation's meeting. The rest of the time was devoted to a discussion of the general principle how to reconcile the Charter article two Clause Seven with Article One and other provisions of the Charter dealingg with human rights. Article Two specifically states that the United Nations is not authorised to "intervene in matters essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any state."

Clause Three of Article one states that one of the purposes of the United Nations is "promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction". The United States' delegation spokesman declared that the delegation was in no case taking sides on this issue but was merely interested in the constitutional problem of interpretation of the Charter.

PEOPLE'S ULTIMATUM TO BENGAL GOVT.

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ration of peace, we are of opinion that —public transport, ambulances, rescue and relief transport, food transport and private conveyances being exempted from the operation of this clause—trade, business and factories in Calcutta and its neighbourhood (except newspapers, trade in and supply of medicines, foodstuffs, vegetables, fruits, milk, etc.) should be completely suspended from the fourth to the thirteenth November, 1946 (both days inclusive), unless in the meantime authorities take effective adequate steps to remedy the situation.

DR. MOOKHERJEE'S NEW ORGANISATION

CALCUTTA, Oct. 31 (API).—Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, announced today that steps are being taken to inaugurate a body known as the Hindusthan National Guard "to meet the need for a well-organised and disciplined body of youths who will fearlessly defend their rights and interests and the honour of our womenfolk at this supreme crisis that threatens the very existence of Hindus in this great province."

Dr. Mookherjee said:

"The organisation will start its work forthwith from Calcutta. But I have every hope that it will soon extend to every town and village in Bengal. Indeed it may well extend to other parts of India as well.

"We cannot build up this organisation without funds which I hope will come in abundance from all parts of India in view of the great responsibility that we have decided to undertake. For the present donations may be sent to the Treasurer, Hindusthan National Guard Fund at my address, 77, Asutosh Mookherjee Road, Calcutta.

The Central Office of this organisation will be situated at 5, Sir Hariram Goenka Street, Calcutta.

NO EGYPTIAN SOVEREIGNTY

Sudanese Demonstrations Against Proposal

KHARTOUM, Oct. 30 (Reuter): There was considerable tension here following the publication in the Arabic press of the alleged text (the authenticity of which had been officially denied in Cairo) of the so-called draft protocol between the Egyptian Prime Minister, Sidky Pasha and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin affirming Egyptian Sovereignty over the Sudan.

The new independence front led by the Anti-Egyptian Umma Party, staged a demonstration in which about 3,000 people took part.

Gordon College students decided to stage a counter-demonstration in favour of unity with Egypt.

The demonstrations passed off without any clash between anti- and pro-Egyptian groups.

Government have closed down the Gordon College indefinitely. The demonstrating students had absented from their lectures.

MARCH TO GOVERNOR'S PALACE

The Associated Press of America says:—

Three thousand excited Sudanese carrying black-red-blue banners, with a spear-and-crescent insignia, marched chanting through the streets of Khartoum yesterday to the residence of the Governor-General, demonstrating against Egyptian Sovereignty.

Sudanese police, with wicker shields and lathis, guarded the Governor's palace, the Civil Secretariat, the Post Office and other public buildings.

A large crowd gathered round Lord Kitchener's statue, to watch a representative of the "Independence Front" present, to a member of the Sudan Political Service, a memorandum addressed to the Governor-General protesting against the suggestion of Egyptian Sovereignty.

AGA KHAN'S LUCK AT NEW MARKET

NEW MARKET, Oct. 31 (Reuter): The Dewhurst two-year-old Stakes over seven furlongs was won by the Aga Khan's 'Migoli' by the former Derby Winner Bois Roussel out of Mahiram by one and a half lengths from Sandjar which was three lengths in front of weigh up.

The betting was five to one, two to five and 15 to 2.

The Jockey Club Cup over two and a quarter miles was won by Baron de Waldner's Felix, the Second by Vatelor out of Fille Damour which was two lengths ahead of Urgay, with Marsyas the Second the same distance away in third place. The betting was 100 to seven, 100 to eight and two to seven.

"City Houses Of Worship Fully Protected"

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beginning from nine p. m. last night for fatal stabbing of a constable in uniform on 29th October.

BOMBAY MUST RUSH UP FOR EAST BENGAL RELIEF

BOMBAY, Thursday, (API): Mr. S. K. Patil, president of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has issued the following statement:

Sri Sarat Bose, President of the Central Relief Committee Calcutta, has wired that much funds and clothing are immediately wanted for relief and rehabilitation in East Bengal. We must rush up with our liberal donations with the relief funds in Bombay. Mill-owners have been approached for clothing requirements. Contributions should be sent to the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee earmarked "for East Bengal Relief."

GOVT. GRANTS FOR CALCUTTA RIOT VICTIMS

CALCUTTA, Oct. 31, (API): The Government of Bengal announce the enlargement of the scope of their scheme already in operation to assist by means of rehabilitation grants, persons of small means residing in Calcutta and its immediate neighbourhood who have been adversely affected in business or employment by the riots which occurred from the Middle of August last. The total grant permissible under this scheme to any one person or family unit will not be in excess of Rs. 1,000.

In a press note Government have set out conditions on which grants will be made under the scheme. It applies to Calcutta and certain adjacent areas.

SODEPUR TALKS

CALCUTTA, Oct. 31, (API): Mr Niharendu Dutta Majumdar, M.L.A. who is in charge of the National Emergency Defence Corps, proposed to be raised by the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee met Mahatma Gandhi at Sodepur today and discussed with him the plans of the Emergency Corps. The object of the corps is to check lawlessness and protect peace-loving people of the province irrespective of caste, creed or religion.

Mrs. Renuka Ray, Vice President Calcutta Seva Sangha, and Dr. Mrs. Phulrenu Guha, Joint Secretary, All India Women's Conference, Calcutta Branch, also saw Mahatma Gandhi and discussed with him the situation arising out of the recent disturbances in East Bengal District and Calcutta.

INQUIRY INTO BR. PRESS CONTROL

Royal Commission Personnel To Be Announced Shortly

LONDON, Oct. 30, (Reuter): The personnel of the Royal Commission to inquire into the Finance, Control, Management and Ownership of the British Press may be published within the next week or two, it was learned to-day.

Premier Clement Attlee, it is understood, intends the commission to be a small, but authoritative, one and it may have only five or seven members. Members of Parliament will not be allowed to sit on the Commission but peers are not necessarily ruled out. It is expected that a woman will serve on the Commission.

'KHARIF' CROP PROSPECT

Total Outturn May Be Upto Average According To Provincial Reports

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31 (API): Reports received so far from various parts of the country indicate that the All-India total outturn of the ensuing 'Kharif' crops will be up to the average. The average for the five year period ending 1941-42 was 36.4 million tons.

So far as rice is concerned, South India which suffered from unprecedented drought last year, is expected to have an average crop which would mean an increase of one million tons over last year's figure in Madras alone.

The rice crop in Assam is reported to have suffered damage to an appreciable extent due to recent floods, but the total extent of the damage is not yet known.

In the Punjab drought has affected the rice crop but the loss in yield is reported to have been largely offset by an increase in acreage.

Reports of drought have also been received from Sind, but no estimate is yet available of the acreage or loss in yield.

Jowar and Bajra crops are reported to be normal in all parts of the country, but the maize crop of Bihar which was expected to be better than last year's has suffered considerable damage by floods in the Ganges.

Murder Case Accused Committed To Sessions

LAHORE, Oct. 31, (A. P. I.): All the three accused in the Captain Miss Hierons train murder case—Mohansingh of I. N. A. and Jagannath and Swaroop Singh—were committed to sessions by Pandit Chand Narain Special Magistrate today.

According to the prosecution the accused entered the first class coupe of the Bombay Express between Kamoke and Gujranwala railway stations on May 12, 1946 and robbed Captain Miss Hierons and her companion—Miss Reids—of their cash and a gold wrist watch. The accused are alleged to have murdered Captain Miss Hierons by throwing her out of the running train and tied hands and feet of Miss Reids who tried to help her companion by pulling the communication chord.

MOURNING DAY IN IRAQ TOMORROW

BAGDAD, Oct. 31 (Reuter): The Government of Iraq in a 'communique' published to-day ordered the closing of all Government offices on Saturday, the anniversary of the Balfour Declaration on Palestine to be treated as a day of mourning all over the country.

The 'communique' urged that the day be kept quietly without demonstrations.

The Governor of Bagdad has forbidden assembly on Saturday of more than five persons at any one place.

M.C.C. MAKE 349 FOR 8

Compton's Display Rescues Side From 'Nasty Position'

MELBOURNE, Oct. 31, (Reuter). Denis Compton, by brilliant batting pulled the M.C.C. out of a nasty position after Hutton and Washbrook had been dismissed unexpectedly early in the match against Victoria here on the opening day of a four-day game, writes Norman Preston, Reuter's Special Correspondent with the M.C.C. team. The M.C.C. were 349 for eight wickets at close of the day.

The merit of Compton's display was enhanced because he had to lay the foundation of a substantial score against a strong attack in which pace and spin well varied.

Compton's consistency on this tour is remarkable; he now needs only four runs to complete his 500 runs after five innings, the lowest of which had been 71 during the last game against South Australia.

Through to-day's innings, he revealed that supreme assurance that he has shown since his boyhood days at Lord's and he was quite unrestrained with all his forcing strokes.

Ably assisted by the stubborn batting of Gibb before lunch Compton was later supported by Yardley whose on-strokes were well timed and placed.

On this form Yardley has staked a strong claim to a test place. Yardley's solidity and courage impressed the onlookers for he entered when the position was still precarious and as captain of the side in Hammond's absence, he shouldered the responsibility admirably.

The M.C.C. gave their best batting display yet when bearing in mind the assets at Hassets' command. Also it would seem that Compton set a problem for Australian selectors of whom E. A. Dwyer and J. Ryder were present because of his mastery of W. Johnston and Tribe. An opening bowler with Lindwall has yet to be found.

M.C.C. (First Innings)

Hutton b Johnson	15
Washbrook c Barnett b Johnson	0
Gibb b Ring	22
Compton c Harvey b Ring	143
Hardstaff l.b.w. Freer	15
Yardley c and b Tribe	70
Ikin (not out)	22
Langridge l.b.w. Tribe	0
Voce c and b Johnson	21
Bedser (not out)	12
Extras	19

Total at close of play for 8 wkts. 349

Fall of wickets: 1-3, 2-31, 3-76, 4-132, 5-251, 6-293, 7-293, 8-318.

Bowling Analysis: Johnston 18/1/65/1, Freer 19/3/62/1, Johnson 18/3/79/2, Tribe 23/3/82/2, Ring 9/1/42/2.

Byes 11, Leg-byes 1, Johnstone bowled one no ball.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Without comment, I contents myself with reproducing a brilliant piece of Indian journalism, which appeared yesterday on the front-page of a Bombay paper.

"An inquisitive crowd and a reporter of this paper saw a beautiful upper class woman elope with a Romeo yesterday evening, while her husband aided by a Police constable who chased her from Bori Bunder failed to frustrate her quest.

The husband and wife, who are said to be members of a well-to-do Northern Indian family, had it is said detrained from a train which had arrived a little while before the melodramatic disappearance of the woman.

On alighting at V.T., it is said, her lover who was waiting there greeted her with an amorous welcome much to the astonishment and chagrin of the husband, who scenting something mysterious went in search of a Policeman. Before he could come back with a constable, the woman and her lover hailed a taxi which was standing nearby and drove off from the spot where by now a large crowd had gathered to find out what was the matter.

Hardly had the taxi started, the husband returned sprinting post-haste followed by a constable. But before they could even note down the number of the taxi, it had vanished. Then followed a hot chase. The disappointed husband without wasting a moment boarded another taxi along with the constable and together they trailed the eluding taxi in which the lover and his beloved were making for some cosy corner in the outskirts of the city where they could live undisturbed.

It is said that they went in the direction of Juhu and the taxi in which the husband and the policeman chased them lost sight of them on the way.

The distracted husband finding that it would only be a wild-goose chase was compelled to give up and return to the city before the Curfew hour.

Not losing hope he, it is said, telephoned every hotel in the suburbs last night but, to no avail. The mystery which shrouds the Houdini trick of this couple, struck by Cupid's arrow, has still to be probed.

The husband in the meanwhile is thinking in terms of litigation of which married men who lose the love of their wives generally resort.

Jinnah Denies Reports

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31, (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah has denied reports that he is visiting the North-Western Frontier Province at the invitation of the Nawab of Tonk. Mr. Jinnah added he had no intention of visiting at present.

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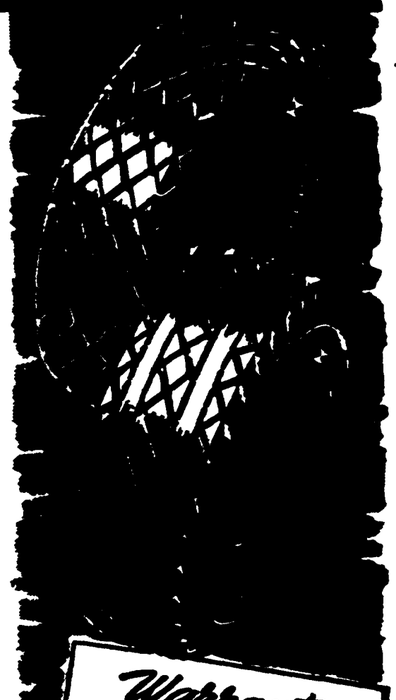

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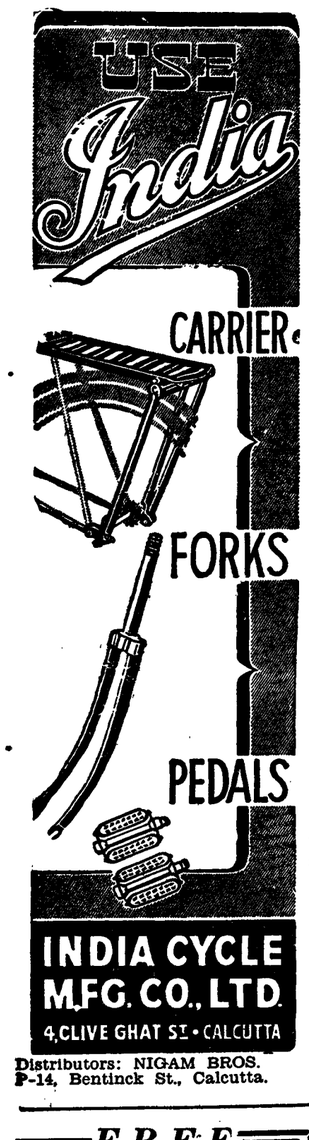
WHEN MINISTERS & PRINCES MEET

Internal Reforms And Grouping Of States Loom Large

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31, (A P. I.): Meetings of various committees of the Chamber of Princes will begin in Bombay on December 8 and last for about a week, it is stated here. The meetings were originally fixed to begin on October 28.

The Standing Committee of Princes and the Committee of Ministers will review the latest political situation in the country as it affects the states, consider the progress of internal reforms in the states and the report on the Special Committee on grouping of states.

There will also be a general conference of rulers and representatives of States under the presidentship of His Highness the Chancellor. This conference is likely to discuss the distribution amongst states "interse" of the 93 seats allotted to them in the Constituent Assembly, the method of selection of states' representatives to the Constituent Assembly and the criterion for eligibility of a state's unit to adhere to the All-India Constitution structure at the Union level. The personnel of the proposed Negotiations Committee and Consultative Committee will, it is believed, be finally settled at these meetings.



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SHOW WORLD

John Hodiak and Lucille Ball in "Two Smart People".

Below: June Preisser and Frankie Darro in "Junior Prom".

Eric Portman and Phyllis Calvert in "Men of Two Worlds"

Below: Chester Morris, Willard Parker, Marguerite Chapman in "One Way To Love".

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REVIEWS BY "SARDI"

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Regal

MEN OF TWO WORLDS (Two Cities)
Players: Eric Portman, Phyllis Calvert, Cathleen Nesbitt, Orlando Martin, Robert Adams.
Director: Thorold Dickinson.

Impressive production values mark this picture, much of which was made against the actual Tanganyika background. However, the film lacks dramatic intensity and appears unreal owing to the stilted speech of the African characters.

An educated African composer returns to his motherland to help the English District Commissioner of Tanganyika to combat local superstitions and to bring the amenities of Western science to the inhabitants to protect them from an epidemic of sleeping-sickness. The task reveals to the prodigal son the sad fact that he is a misfit both in the Western world of science and in his homeland held in thrall by witch doctors.

After a battle of wits, science triumphs over witchcraft. A slender thread of romance runs through the picture depicting the gradual awakening of love between a Western woman doctor and the District Commissioner.

As the prodigal, Robert Adams lacks the force of a person out to sway his countrymen from age-old beliefs. Eric Portman and Phyllis Calvert portray the lovers.

An unusual and interesting enough film to please the serious picturegoers.

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Strand

ONE MORE TOMORROW
(Warner Bros.)
Players: Dennis Morgan, Ann Sheridan, Jack Carson.
Director: Peter Godfrey.

A drama of modern romance with its inevitable tangles. The dialogue is slick and sophisticated, befitting the somewhat frivolous theme

Metro

TWO SMART PEOPLE (M.G.M.)
Players: Lucille Ball, John Hodiak, Lloyd Nolan.

Colourful New Orleans forms the background of this photoplay which conveys a vivid impression of the French Quarter with its ancient homes and period architecture.

Lucille Ball and John Hodiak as the boy and the girl of the picture, meet during the Mardi Gras festival, fall in love, get entangled in a gunfight and finally get together to live happily ever after!

The Mardi Gras scenes are spectacular and the gun chase forms a climax that should thrill actual or mental 'teen-agers.

An actor of no mean skill, John Hodiak seems wasted on this flimsy stuff. Lucille Ball, however, is quite in her element. It is Lloyd Nolan who gives the outstanding fisticuff performance of the whole picture.

For those who enjoy a screen frolic.

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DAILY CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

All the pictures shown during the week, bear the R.K.O. Radio label.

FRIDAY: "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"—Feature length Disney Cartoon in technicolor.
SATURDAY: "Tarzan Triumphs" Johnny Weismuller.
SUNDAY AND MONDAY: "Up In Arms"—Danny Kaye.
TUESDAY: "The Princes and The Pirate"—Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour.
WEDNESDAY: "Tarzan and the Amazons"—Johnny Weismuller, Maria Ouspers Kaya.
THURSDAY: "Wonder Man"—Danny Kaye.

New Empire

ONE WAY TO LOVE
Players: Chester Morris, Willard Parker, Janis Carter, Marguerite Chapman.

A farce with a good many laughs in it, the present picture presents Chester Morris and Daddy-long-legs Willard Parker as a radio pair, Barry and Mitch, who split up when the latter decides to look after the organ business of his fiancee's father. When the twain have parted, Barry gets a contract for a 1,000 dollar weekly radio programme. Of course Mitch soon comes to his aid—or is it to share his 'distress'?

Things certainly look bleak when the pair insult the president of their own programme-sponsors, and when Mitch's fiancee finds him in a compromising situation with another woman.

Things work out to a happy ending as they always do in pictures of this type.

For those who like naive fun.

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Capitol

DOUBLE PROGRAMME:
THE STRANGE MR. GREGORY
Players: Edmund Lowe, Jean Rogers.

A macabre story dealing with the strange love of a hypnotist for a young married woman. The almost insane magician falls into a death trance, and the girl's husband is accused of his murder. Edmund Lowe is the hypnotist and Jean Rogers his victim.

The tangled web of harrowing situations is gradually unravelled after providing enough thrills for horror fans.

JUNIOR PROM (MONOGRAM)
Artistes: June Preisser, Noel Neill, Judy Clark.

Here is a pleasant little screen sing-song contain such popular tunes as "Lock Lomond", "My heart Sings" and "It's Me Oh Lawd".

The musical score is provided by Abe Lyman and his orchestra under the direction of Lee Zahler.

Eros

DRAGONWYCK (20th Cen. Fox)
Players: Gene Tierney, Vincent Price, Walter Huston, Anne Revere.
Director: Joseph L. Mankiewicz.

An eerie melodrama whose central figure is the insane and homicidal descendent of a long line of Dutch patrons who ruled as despots over their American farmer tenants.

Vincent Price plays the leading role with Gene Tierney as the innocent prey of his mad lust. Walter Huston and Anne Revere enact the roles of the heroine's stolid peasant parents.

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RETURN FILMS

PALACE (Byculla): "Little Giant"—Abbott and Costello.
AURORA (Matunga): "The Spanish Man"—Maureen O'Hara, Paul Henreid.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

METRO—10 a.m.: "North-West Rangers", James Craig, Patricia Dane.
REGAL—10 a.m.: "Casanova Brown"—Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright.
CAPITOL—10-30 a.m: "Double Indemnity"—Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray.
PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Meet Me in St. Louis"—Judy Garland.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "The House of Frankenstein"—Boris Karloff.

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NOTE

For the benefit of my readers, I shall, from this week onwards, give brief notices of the shows at the Strand and the Eros, even though the managements of these theatres have withdrawn from us facilities for reviewing their films—the former, because my review of their "Desert Song" was not found palatable enough for them, the latter for a different reason.—SARDI.

As the daily life of the Burmese resumes its former pattern, so do the old conventions take shape: the drinking of tea has always been a family custom.
Brooke Bond teas, well-known for their freshness, are as much sought after in the Land of the Golden Pagodas as they are in the four corners of India.
Brooke Bond
Two Leaves and a Bud

"NEW RACE OF GOONDAS" IN CITY DISTURBANCES

Indiscriminate Police Methods In Round-Up Criticised

BOMBAY, Thursday:

Members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation gave up as fruitless after a long and manful debate this evening an attempt to chart out the minimum "characteristics and qualifications" that would help in the easy identification of the Bombay Goonda, "the baffling contemporary character."

One Muslim League member drew peals of ironic laughter from the House by asserting that "in the eyes of the Bombay police, a goonda does not wear a Gandhi cap." Mr. S. K. Patil touched his neatly-pressed cap apprehensively and protested that he did not expect the police to show him any indulgence merely because of his distinctive head-dress. A corporator who invoked the aid of the Mayor to solve the problem of the day was favoured with this retort by His Worship: "The Mayor is certainly not a dictionary." (Laughter).

But there was a relieving patch to this story of dissent, all members agreeing that "a new race of goondas" had sprung up in Bombay—the Neo-Goondas who hail from "respectable" society and "who do not conform to the ordinary run of crude-looking ruffians of the bylanes."

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST POLICE

The debate, unusually witty in the drab annals of Corporation oratory, arose out of a motion moved by Mr. Suleman M. A. Darvesh seeking to criticise the method adopted by the Bombay Government in rounding up goondas and bad characters during the current disturbances. Mr. Darvesh alleged that the police were abusing the new powers granted to them by the latest legislative amendments to the Bombay City Police Act. They were harassing "respectable and innocent" citizens by arresting and detaining them without cause. He requested the Mayor to forward a copy of the resolution to the Government with a plea to consider the desirability of making necessary changes in the mode of rounding up goondas "so as to save respectable citizens from harassment and annoyance at the hands of the police." "The civil liberties of the people should not be curbed. Rather let the new legislation be annulled." Mr. Darvesh added.

Constables were behaving as if they were "de facto" Magistrates, said Dr. G. R. A. Shaik. They were arresting and beating people indiscriminately. This was a flagrant abuse of the power granted to them, he asserted.

REFER IT TO LAW COMMITTEE

Mr. B. A. Dalal moved an amendment that the matter be referred to the Law Committee in view of the lack of a clear-cut definition of the word "goonda". Mr. Motichand Kapadia seconded the motion.

Mr. S. K. Patil pleading for the acceptance of the amendment, said that they would not be evading the issue by referring the matter to the Law Committee No one knew what the correct definition of 'goonda' was The term had of late become "respectable." (Laughter). Even the Government were unable to put forth an agreeable concept of the "goonda" and his creed. The only competent Municipal body to undertake the job was the Law Committee of the Corporation. Mr. Patil agreed that the police were arresting people "rather indiscriminately." They had "gone mad." The other day two persons sitting in the offices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee were taken away by the police in spite of his tributes to their innocence. This did not mean that the police and the Government were to share all the blame exclusively. "Society will have to thank itself for this mess," Mr. Patil observed. Society had done the most heinous thing by harbouring these goondas, respectable or otherwise, and they had consequently to pay for their moral lapses.

Mr. M. O. E. Patel delivered a broad-side against the police for exhibiting partiality for those "who wear Gandhi caps." The idea behind the "Goonda Act" was to increase the powers of the Congress and strengthen its hands. "In fact, the Goonda is now rejoicing in the Congress Raj. There is no use of sending this affair to the Law Committee. Let us deal with it here and now or throw it aside," Mr. Patel said.

BRIBED BY GOONDAS

Another League Corporator opined that the police knew who the goondas were. If they wanted they could have nipped the trouble in the bud in a trice. "The police are surely being bribed by the goondas," the speaker charged.

Mr. K. A. Ghole: "The Goondas are clever. We are the duds."

A member succeeded in drowning Mr. Ghole's further remarks in all-round laughter by asking the Mayor whether the latter's humility applied to the entire House.

An eloquent plea for "a calm assessment of the situation" was made by Mirza A. Hussain (Muslim League) who said that the wisdom and the fortitude of the common people alone could defeat the "goonda" and bring him to the dock finally. He knew that respectable society harboured and patronised many goondas. Such society should be discredited. He pleaded with Mr. Darvesh to accept Mr. Dalal's amendment seeking to refer the matter to the Law Committee.

The Mayor put the amendment to vote and declared it carried by a majority.

PORT TRUST CONSTITUTION

The Corporation passed Mr. P. M. Chinai's motion seeking to modify the constitution of the Bombay Port Trust "so as to bring it in consonance with the present times as regards distribution of the elective seats among the various interests and trades responsible for the progress of the city" Mr. Chinai criticised the present system of nominations as "antiquated and retrogressive." The nominees were usually the "yes-men" of the Government and out-voted any progressive measure brought before the Trust. All the interested parties should get a representation in the Port Trust, he appealed.

DUTCH BLOCKADE INDONESIAN RICE FOR INDIA

Confiscate Or Destroy Supplies And Transport

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (Reuter): In a memorandum submitted to the United Nations the Indonesian League of America charged that the Dutch are attempting to block the completion of the proposed exchange under which the Netherlands East Indies Republic would give India rice in return for textiles and agricultural products.

The memorandum said "recently Indonesians offered 75,000 tons of rice to famine stricken areas of India in exchange for textiles, agricultural implements and other products. Native as well as foreign ships have been confiscated and sometimes destroyed. Supplies have been appropriated or destroyed by bombardments."

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

The League asserted that the Dutch have doubled the strength of their prewar army in Indonesia to 100,000 and asked "what is their purpose except to suppress the young republic?"

IRONY OF WESTERN "JUSTICE"

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter): While Indian and Ceylon teas continue under the International Emergency Food Council, the allocations of any exportable surplus from Dutch East Indies will be similarly treated.

This reply was given to Mr. Walter Fletcher (Conservative) by the Food Minister, Mr. John Strachey, when asked in the House of Commons today what steps were being taken to secure a fair share for Britain of tea exports from Dutch East Indies.

Mr. Stratchey added "we shall certainly take steps to see that we get our fair share."

Reformed Legislature For Bhor

The Ruler of Bhor has announced certain changes in the constitution of the State Legislative Council. The Council has been enlarged and the number of nominated members reduced. Increased representation has been given to Harijans, who will have two seats in the Council instead of one.

Each "taluka" of the State will in future return three candidates to the Council as opposed to two in the old Council. There will be only two nominated officials in the Council. The other nominated members will be non-officials and will be appointed with the approval of elected representatives

The Leader of the majority party in the Council will be appointed Minister and will have the right to appoint his colleague. The two Ministers will be jointly responsible to the Council and will resign if a motion of no-confidence is passed by the Council against either of them.

Elections to the new Council will be held in December, 1946.

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FURTHER DROP IN GOLD BUT SILVER STEADY

General Decline In Produce Price

NARROW MOVEMENT IN COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 31.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was steady to-day on short covering and scattered replacement buying by sold-out Bulls. The improvement is more or less of a technical nature as investment support is still lacking owing to general unrest.

Tata Steel shares displayed good rallying power and yesterday after the close there was moderate buying Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 2875 and advanced at Rs. 2900 and steadied at Rs. 2897. Ordinary shares opened at Rs 523 and after improving at Rs. 524 steadier at Rs. 522 with a restricted business. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2980 and hardened at Rs. 2998 while Kohinoors opened at Rs. 940 and advanced at Rs. 950.

Thereafter the market was quietly steady with a restricted trading and price movement was narrow with a steady tone. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2,900 and Ordinary shares improved at Rs. 526. Indian Irons, hardened at Rs. 50/8. Bombay Dyeings were steady at Rs. 3,000, Simplex stood at Rs. 442 and Kohinoors were done at Rs. 947. Tata Powers were placed at Rs. 1,960 while Trams were steady at Rs. 128-4. Central Banks declined at Rs. 131-8 while Reserve Bank shares were done at Rs. 154-8. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 245. Bombay Burmas improved at Rs. 722 and Scindia shares were done at Rs. 48-6. Closing tone of the market was steady.

COTTON MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 3000 Century 1160 Nagpur 432 Swadeshi 766 New Great 577 Simplex 442 Kohinoor 947 Colaba 498 Gokak X D 403/8 Phoenix 1250 Mysore 360/10 Indian Bleaching 219 Swan 451 Finlay 423 Morarji 860 Indore 791/4

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 2900 Tata Steel Ordinary 38 X D 526

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 214/8 Andhra Valley X D 1932/8 Tata Power X D 1960 Tram X D 127.

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 245

INDUSTRIES

Burma 722/8 Alcock 645 Belapur 370 Sivrajpur 53 Steamer (Ord) 760 Scindia 48/6 Premier Construction 325/8.

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE)

Apollo 5/6 Elphinstone 112 India United (Ord) 22/3 India United (Defd) 4/14/6 India Manufacturing 4900 Koorla 346/4 Khatau 425 Dawn 1602/8 David 227/8 New City 291/4 Mingrva 268/12 Bradbury 612/8 Bharucha (Defd) 11/4 Bharat 69 Madhavji 24/8 Model 310 Laxmi 1955 Vishnu 770 Western 5000 Standard 710 Sholapur 9000 Sassoon Cotton 38/8 Hindustan 4950 Meyer 352/8 Edward 750 Tata 129 Ahmedabad Advance 540 Sassoon Silk 124 New Union 30 Poddar 400 Madhusudan 565 Madhusudan B 110 Srinivas 525 Raja Bahadur 145 Berar 500 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 216/4 (New) 139/6 Surat (Old) 258/12 New Pre. 180 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/11 Amalgamated 20/12. Jalgaon 14/12. Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 240 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES

Reserve 154/8 Imperial 2870 P. P. 717/8 Central 131/8 India 256 Union 16/12 Baroda 201/8 Habib 170 A.B.C. 40 Dena Bank 67 United Commercial 116/8 Jaypore 83 Hindustan Com. 62 National Savings (fully paid) 92 (Partly paid) 54/8, Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X R 74 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 7600 Empire 1250 New India 109/8 Jupiter 44/12 Vulcan 20/12 Indian Mercantile 74 Universal Fire 20 Vasant 26/4 British India General 30 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6. New Great 43. All-India General 49.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C P. 108 Pachora 95 Mandra Bhon 111/4.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 262/8 Burma Petrol 5/14 Tata Oil X R 104 Mackenzie 220 Port Canning 110 Kemp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 132 Wimco 503/12 Tata Chemical 22/12 Dharamsey Chemical 45 Mukund Iron 15/6 Dena Trust 22/2 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8. India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 460 United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 126/8 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Steel (1st Pref.) 252/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref). 785/8 Tram 54/8 Andhra Valley 1740 Tata Power 1807/8 Hydro 163/12 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 802/8 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 812/8 Laxmi 818/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 117. Shrinivas 101. Elphinstone 138/12 Bradbury 567/8 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 183/12. (2nd Pref). 149/8 Amalgamated 156/4. Habib 72. Tata Chemical 146/10 Walchandnagar Industries 250. Jupiter 19/12. Supreme 120. Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 50/8 Bengal Steel 43/6 Indian Copper 5/3 B.I.C. 15/3 Burma Corporation 7 New Victoria 10/4 New Victoria Preference 11/4 Raja Preference 60 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 450 New Kaiser Hind 510 Sajjan Mill 425 Osmanshahi 455 Ajamshahi 465 Air Service 42 Birla 12/4 Marshal 13.

GOLD & SILVER

The Bullion Market was irregular today. There was active professional buying in Silver while Gold declined on increased selling pressure.

Silver opened today at Rs. 149/12 and advanced at Rs. 150/8 on active buying by a leading operator. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 161/4. Gold opened at Rs. 87/12 and declined at Rs. 86/8 on general liquidation but steadied at Rs. 87/- in sympathy with steadiness of Silver. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 99/12 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 68/12.

Later the market was steady and Silver was quoted at Rs. 150/14 and Gold was done at Rs 87/2

There was increased selling in Gold which declined at Rs. 85/12. The market closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	161	0	0
Forward Silver	150	7	0
Ready Gold	99	0	0
Forward Gold	85	13	0
Sovereigns	67	12	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The cotton market was steady today with moderate professional support. After yesterday's sharp rise the market opened quiet today at Rs. 458/- for January delivery. In the initial stage there was little selling and January declined at Rs. 457/4. At this level there was some professional support and the market improved at Rs. 459/8.

The recent buyers who were able to earn profits as a result of raising of floor prices are inclined to support the market as arrivals up to January will not be heavy and now the only time to bull the market Later on there will be increased crop movement.

Thereafter the market was quietly steady and January was quoted at Rs. 459. Trading in July delivery commenced today and quotation was Rs. 480.

The market was quiet. Day's highest January was Rs. 459/8 and lowest Rs 457/4. Final closing quotations were as under:—

I.C.C. January	458	8	0
I.C.C. March	466	0	0
I.C.C. May	473	8	0
I.C.C. July	480	4	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

BOMBAY, Oct. 31.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1137 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Oct. 30.

	High	Low	Close
I C C January	460	453/8	459
I C C March	468	461/8	466/12
I C C May	475	468/8	474/4
Karachi Jan.	48/10	48/3	48/8/6

CONSUMPTION OF INDIAN COTTON

Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following Statement of Indian cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India during the month of July (Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923 by mills in British India and voluntary returns from mills in Indian States:—

(In bales of 400 lbs. net)

CONSUMPTION

British India During July 1946 239,359. During July 1945 292.075. Since 1st September 1945 2,985,132 During the corresponding period last year 3,183,727.

Indian States During July 1946 53,462 During July 1945 59,828 Since 1st September 1945 611,406 During the correspondent period last year 632,576.

Total India During July 1946 292,82. during July 1945 351,903 since 1st September 1945 3,596,538 During the corresponding period last year 3,816,303.

PRODUCE MARKET

Heavy General Selling

BOMBAY Oct. 31

The official announcement in connection with control of oilseeds and oils unnerved operators and under heavy selling there was a sharp decline in quotations. The market expects further announcement in connection with fixing of prices

Castorseeds May delivery which were quoted at Rs. 122/12 yesterday opened today at Rs. 120/12 and after declining at Rs 120/6 recovered at Rs 121/4 under short covering but again declined at Rs 120/4. Undertone of the market was easy and quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—Khandesh quality November-December Rs. 21 10. December-January delivery Rs. 21/10. Khandesh ready Rs. 122 Old ready Rs. 22

LINSEED—September-November delivery Rs. 23/11 and February-March delivery Rs. 23/11.

TILSEED—December-January Rs. 32/4.

CASTORSEEDS—Old crop Navlakhi Rs. 24/10. Goa delivery Rs. 24/12. Bombay Rs. 24/12. May delivery Rs 120/4.

GROUNDNUT OIL—Bombay Mills Rs. 16/8. Upcountry Mills Rs. 16. November delivery Rs. 15. December Rs. 14 Linseed oil Rs. 16/8 Castor oil Rs. 15.

HAPUR MARKET.

HAPUR, Oct. 30.

Silver yesterday Closed 148/12; Today Opened 148/14; Highest 150/6; Lowest 148/9; Later 150/4; Gold yesterday Closed 88; Today Opened 88/2; Highest 88/8; Lowest 88; Later 88/8. Steady on moderate trade support Guwar Ready 7/10/5; Maha Opened 7/10/5 7/10; Later 7/10/5; Bardana Md. 77; DW 79; Mangsir 76/12; Chet 76/8; Wheat 14; Gram 11/8; Barley 9/6; Peas 11; Maize 9/8; Bajra 8/8; Juwar 8; Bijhar 10; Arhar 10/8; Urad 12/12; Moong 10/4; Masoor 12/4; Gur 15; Shakar 16; Arrivals 500 Md. Oats 12/4; Mustardseeds 19; Kapas 22; Methi 48; Stocks Wheat 4/6; Gram 2; Peas 48; Arhar 5; Bijhar 43; Other 15 Khattis

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Oct. 31.

Coir Yarn Beypore 185/195; Quilandy 195/205; Fibre Garbled 150; Ungarbled 165. Cocoanuts Raw 165; Dry 200; Cocoanut Oil 700; Copra Office 465; Dilpasand 490; Madrasnottam 575; Goodgoods 560; Pepper Wynaad 590; Country 580; Dry Ginger Chernad 400; Ernad 390; Coffee Robusta 83; Timber Pali 57/8; Junglewood 25; Vellapine 40; Benteak 40; Teak 100; Mango 3/8; Teak 14.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.

January	2.04-1/4 to 2.04-1/4
March	1.94-1/2 to 1.94-1/2
May	1.88-1/4 to 1.88-1/4

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Oct 30.

Australian Wheat (Bulk)	77/6
	October quoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct 30.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	99-3/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	114-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and further	107-5/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	119-11/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	122
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-9/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	85
National Bank of India	38-1/2

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Oct 30.

London Silver Spot and Forward	55-1/2 pence
London Gold bars fine per oz.	£8/12/3

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.

United States price of foreign silver	90-1/8 cents.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Oct, 31.

MILLS

Apollo 5/6 5/8 5/6
Bharat 69
Bharucha 11/4
B. Dyeing 2980 92/8 80 3000
C. India Ord. 422 33 31 32
Century 1160
Edward 750
Elphinstone 112 10 12
Finlay 421 22 19/8 23
Gokak 401 396 400 399 405 3/8
I. U. Defd. 4/15 4/14/6
I. U. Ord. 22 21/13 22
Indore 790 87/8 92/8 91/4
Kohinoor 938 32 40 36 48 44 50
Meyer 351/4 52/8 50 55 52/8
Model 312/8 10
Morarji 870 60
New Great 562 80 77
Podar 397/8 400
Sassoon Silk 125 126
Simplex 437 38 36 42
Madhusudan 560
Swadesh 758 55 65 61 68 66
Swan 541
Tata 128 28/8 27 30 29

BANKS

Baroda 201 201/8
Central 131/8 32 31/8 32 31/4 31/8
Imperial Old 2855 45 57/8 70
Imperial New 715 17/8
India 256
International 46
Reserve 154/8
U. Com. 116/8

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad 215/10 216/4
Tramway Ord. 127/4 27 28/4
Tramway Pref. 55 54/8
Power Ord. 1950 62/8 60

INSURANCE COS.

New India 109 8/8 9/8
Scindia 47/10 48/6
Bengal Steel 42/12 43 42/14 43/6
I Iron 50 50/8
Tata Defd. 2875 70 82/8 70 72/8 67/8 2902/8 2891/4 95 2900
Tata Ord. 522/8 24 22/8 26/8 25/8 26
II Pref. 185/8 85 85/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 653/12 45
A. C. C. 248/8 44/8 44 45
Belapur 365 66 64 71 70/8 72 69 70
Burma Old 717/8 15 20 17/8 23/12 18/12 22/8
Burma New 265 62/8
B. B. Petrol 5/14/9 5/14
I. Bleaching 219
Prem. Const. Ord. 223 20 23 26 25/8
Shivrajpur 53/4 52 53
Tata Chemical 22/14 23 22/10 22/12
Tata Oil 109
Western India M. 505 3/12
Amrut Oil Pref. 85/8

Move To Stabilise American Cotton Prices

PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO INTERCEDE

NEW YORK, Oct. 30, (UPA): Mr. Frank J. Knell, President of the Cotton Exchange, today said that he did not find any conditions which could be "detrimental to the market" as the United States Exchanges were closed down today, for the second time in a fortnight.

Mr. Knell made this statement after a careful examination of the reasons for the decline of cotton prices during the last two days.

At the same time, in Washington, Southern Senators and Congressmen urged President Harry Truman to order the Agricultural Department to intervene to prevent a further collapse.

After a check of 20 to 30 member firms dealing in cotton by the Exchange, Mr. Knell said that he did not find any "congested accounts"—accounts in which the holder lacks sufficient margin. He said that the Exchange Board would meet again before making an announcement as to when it would re-open.

Meanwhile, a delegation from Alabama, including Senatorial candidate Mr. John J. Sparkmen, Gubernatorial candidate Mr. James E. Folsom and Congressional candidate Mr. Robert Jones asked President Truman to intercede. Thereafter, Truman was reported to have conferred with his advisers.

Earlier, Senator Mr. Burnet Maybank of South Carolina asked the White House to revive direct Government cotton purchases at parity prices through the Commodity Credit Corporation and Representative Mr. Paul Brown asked Truman to make Tuesday's closings as the floor on the futures market for the time being. The parity price of 15/16 inch middling cotton was 27.23 as of October 15—the last date when cotton parity prices were computed. Mr. Maybank also said that he would urge Stabilization Director Mr. John R. Steelman to remove the OPA restriction on long term tradings. He said that it would permit mills to re-enter the market on a pre-war basis and help to stabilize prices.

Mills are now prevented from negotiating purchases more than 120 days in advance. Mr. Sparkman supported Mr. Maybank proposals and also himself proposed "immediate" federal action to stabilize the market. He charged that the price drop resulted from "dumping" by market manipulations.

Meanwhile, there are widespread rumours in trading circles that the liquidation of additional large holdings precipitated the latest collapse, but the reports have not been substantiated.

INCREASED ACTIVITY ON WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, Oct. 30, (UPA): Cotton goods for February delivery and in many cases for March were disposed of as activity increased during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market.

These goods were reported to be selling at full ceiling prices but some sources reported that buyers were inclined to lower bids in view of the recent decline of raw cotton ceilings while other quarters reported that buyers seem to have filled their requirements and are now withdrawing from the market.

CHICAGO WHEAT UP

CHICAGO, Oct. 30, (UPA): Wheat prices were up fractionally at the close during today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange.

The need of wheat for export and domestic flour needs suggests that nearby deliveries will meet good support.

REMOVAL OF PRICE CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30, (UPA): Stabilization Director Mr. John R. Steelman today ordered that all price controls on shoes, hides, skins and leather be removed immediately.

IMPORTATION OF TEA RETURNS TO TEA INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30, (UPA): The Department of Agriculture today announced that the importation of tea has returned to the tea industry and will be regulated only by import controls, thus ending the wartime system of Government control.

The Department said that all Government purchased tea has now been allocated.

WALL STREET MARKET FIRM

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.

Wall Street: Many issues made new lows for the current year, as steady selling depressed the market up to 4 points on a wide front before evidence of better support, notably for pivotals, enabled some recouping. Wall street operators are anxious about the possibility of a spiral of wage increases, fearing this would in effect price much merchandise out of the selling range particularly in view of signs of buyers resistance even at current levels. Reports are circulating that efforts to maintain wage controls in basic industry will soon be scuttled and the administration plans to let Mr. John Lewis set a pattern for the second round of wage increases.

Trading became active as stock extended technical recovery in the final hour, reducing earlier losses and in numerous instances, replacing them with fair gains under the leadership of steels, rails, tobaccos, papers, motors, oils and department stores. Market averages finished with minor variations on either side of yesterday. The session closed firm.

American Telephone and Telegraph 166-7/8, Amerex Holding Co., 31, Anaconda Copper Mining 36-3/8, Chase National Bank 36, Sinclair Oil 15-1/8 Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co., 59. General Electric 35-3/8, General Motors 48-7/8, Ingersol Rand 118, International Nickel 28-7/8, National City Bank of New York 40-1/8, New York Central Rail Road Co., 15-1/2, Socony Vacuum Corporation 13-1/2, Texas Corporation 57-1/4, Union Carbon and Carbide 91, U. S. Smelting Refining Mining 41, U. S. Steel Corporation Common 70-3/8, Western Union Telegraph 18-7/8.

IMPORTERS REFUSE TO MAKE PURCHASE COMMITMENTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30, (U. P. A.): Despite the sharply inflationary trends in the Calcutta Burlap Market, according to cable advices, local importers today refused to make purchase commitments due to the vagueness of the India market situation.

Importers commented, however, that some buyers may momentarily break the deadlock and enter forward commitments. These quarters pointed out that as long as the OPA controls on burlap remain, trading would also remain constricted. They said that the Calcutta reports mentioned quotations but did not include firm offers, leaving the actual market conditions uncertain.

REVOKES LOOM FREEZE ORDER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30, (U.P.A.): The Civilian Production Administration today suddenly revoked the socalled loom freeze order requiring textile mills to produce certain types of cotton weave cloth.

The Administration said that this requirement was unnecessary due to the market drop.

Meanwhile, an OPA spokesman said that the decontrol of cotton textiles is not at present contemplated.

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Oct. 30.

T. T. London on:	
New York sellers	4.02-1/2
buyers	4.03-1/2
Madrid official	44.00
Montreal sellers	4.02
buyers	4.04
Zurich sellers	17.34
buyers	17.36
Stockholm sellers	14.47
buyers	14.46

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 31.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T.T.D.D. 1/8 29/32 up to six months

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T.T.D.D. 1/8 15/16 up to six months

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/32 to 9th month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/16 10th-12th month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/16 to 4th month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 3/32 5th and 6th months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/8 7th—9th month

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/8 3/32 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/8 3/16 5th and 6th months

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/8 7/32 7th—9th month

New York B C. Rate Rs. 332 1/2.

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.

New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4

New York Banks Buying D D. Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/8 non under L/C.

Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.

Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 1/4.

Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs 328 1/4

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550

Paris Banks Buying T. T Fcs. 3550.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 94

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D D. Rs. 157-1/4

CROSS RATE

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.

London/Hongkong dol. 1/2 13/16-1/2 3/32.

London/Singapore dol. 2/3 15/16-2/6 5/32.

London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30

London/Belgium Fcs 176 1/2-3/4

London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34-36

London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47.50

London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.

London/New York do. 4.04 1/2. 4.03 1/2.

London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.

London/Amsterdam Fl 10 68-70

London/Java Fl 10.68-70

London/Bangkok Tcs 40.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet Gold London £8 12-8.

Gold New York dol 35

Silver London 56 1/2

Silver New York 90 1/8

London Discts 3 months 17/32 p c

London Discts 6 months 9/16-5/8 p c.

Reserve Bank Rate 2 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call 1/4 p c, 3 months 1/2 p c 6 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1-1/4 p.a.

Tone:— Easier.

'Quake Shock Recorded In Bombay

BOMBAY, Oct. 31 (A.P.I.): An earthquake shock of moderate intensity with its origin 6,125 miles away was recorded by the seismograph at the Colaba Observatory at 1-31 p. m. I.S.T. yesterday.

ROAD DEVELOPMENT ESSENTIAL

Indian Transport Problems Analysed By Kynnersley

BOMBAY, Thursday.

That neither economic welfare nor social progress could be promoted satisfactorily until there were road communications to link India's 700,000 villages with the nearest towns, markets and railway stations, was stressed by Mr. T. R. S. Kynnersley, President of the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Association held at the Radio House to-day. Surveying the transport position in the country, Mr. Kynnersley urged that any re-organisation of road services should preserve the flexibility of road transport and promote initiative and economical operation by fostering free enterprise and healthy rivalry within the frame-work of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act. He also criticised the Central Government's Transport Policy which sought to restrict road transport to short routes and held that this would be injurious not only to the interests of the country but also to the efficiency of the Railways.

Mr. Kynnersley at the outset referred to the reconstruction plans for stepping up food production, constructing irrigation works, opening new industries, extending educational facilities, improving public health, constructing roads, etc., and said, "As we have nearly 90 per cent of our population living in the villages, any effort to improve the lot of the common man must begin at the villager's front gate."

"It must be obvious to the most casual observer that our 700,000 villages —even if they are to have on an average no more than one mile of road each to connect with neighbouring villages, markets and railway stations—require a total road mileage of 700,000 miles as against the existing mileage of 300,000.

SOVIET EXAMPLE

Mr. Kynnersley referred to Russia which 25 years ago was almost as backward as India and ascribed the phenomenal achievements of that country to the fact that before other economic plans were put into execution Russia built thousands of miles of roads to link the remotest villages with towns and markets. "For several years the Soviet Union constructed roads at the rate of 30,000 miles per year. In this lies a lesson for this country which we cannot afford to ignore."

Mr. Kynnersley urged the Central and Provincial Governments to do everything possible to promote the speediest execution of the road plan and to expand the present target.

ROAD TRANSPORT INDUSTRY

Dealing with road transport services, Mr. Kynnersley viewed with alarm the reports that one or two Provincial Governments were thinking of nationalising the services. "Road transport industry in this country is comparatively young and still in an expanding stage where incentive to explore every possible method for the improvement of services is the first essential. Private enterprise alone can ensure full scope for this development and ensure that the public will enjoy the full advantage which it is capable of providing. Flexibility is an important characteristic of road transport and this will be lost in an organisation where control is highly centralised. Personal service is equally important. Explaining that the Government's attitude towards this industry need not be one of laissez-faire, Mr. Kynnersley advocated a middle course between laissez-faire and nationalisation. This is to provide adequate safeguards and give force and direction to the industry's orderly development.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

Criticising the Central Government's proposal to prohibit road transport on routes exceeding 50/100 miles, Mr. Kynnersley said that under this transport policy "the individual will lose his inherent right to transport himself and his goods by the methods most suitable and economical for his purposes, but also a real dis-service will be done to the ultimate prosperity of the railways themselves." "My Council and I" Mr. Kynnersley added "deprecate most strongly any spirit of hostility between Roads and Railways. They are both out to serve the great Indian public. The sole aim should be efficiency Healthy competition is always good and makes for efficiency and the progressive railway man will not contradict this.

Later at the meeting of the Council of the Association, Mr T. R. S. Kynnersley and Mr. N M. Chinoy were elected as President and Vice-President of the Association, respectively for the current year.

TWO KILLED IN INDURI

POONA, Oct. 31. (A.P.I.): Two persons were killed yesterday in a clash at Induri, a village about 25 miles from Poona. The two victims were stated to be returning to Poona after buying some cattle when they were set upon by some persons and done to death

POONA RUMOURS.

The report of the incident gave rise to some rumours about outbreak of riots in Poona city last night. But the funeral of the two victims, whose bodies were brought to Poona, passed off peacefully last night.

The situation is normal this morning

DACOITS RAID MIRAJ MERCHANT'S HOUSE

MIRAJ, Oct 29. (A.P.I.): Some dacoits posing as members of "Patri Sarkar" raided the house of a merchant Mr. R.T. Airtawade on Sunday night and escaped with a booty of gold and silver ornaments and cloth worth nearly Rs. 2,000

It is stated that the merchant was sleeping out in the compound of his house when at about 2 a. m. nearly 10 persons appeared there and told him that they were members of "Patri Sarkar" and demanded keys which the merchant gave after he was belaboured with sticks. While the dacoits were busy ransacking the merchants house the victim shouted loudly and attracted his neighbours. But the dacoits kept them at distance by continuously throwing stones and escaped with the booty. Police are investigating.

DISPOSALS

The Director General of Disposals, Department of Industries and Supplies, New Delhi invites sealed tenders for the purchase of the following stores:

1. STORES — Approximately
Motor tyres (in different sizes) 1,70,000
Tubes (in different sizes) 1,20,000

These are offered for sale in Calcutta and Assam. The bulk of the stock is in good condition and is located in Calcutta.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. DGD/UST/1515(8)

LAST DATE DUE: 28th November, 1946.

Quotations for stated quantities of tyres and tubes will be considered, but preference will be given to quotations for the entire quantity of tyres and tubes. Export will be permitted.

2. ONE TYRE-TREADING PLANT. This is located at Raidang (Assam) and available with additional balancing equipment.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. DGD/UST/1515(8)/1

LAST DATE DUE: 28th November 1946.

TENDER FORMS: with details of the tyres and tubes and separate tender forms for the re-treading plant, each containing all conditions of sale can be obtained from the Director General of Disposals, Calcutta, Bombay, Lahore and Cawnpore and the Deputy Regional Commissioners of Disposals, Madras, and Karachi at Rs. 5/- each. Tender forms will constitute authority to view.

OFFERS should be sent to the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi and should remain open for acceptance till 28th December 1946.

Tenders must be submitted separately for (1) and (2). Each tender must be sent in double sealed covers with superscribed reference on the inner and outer covers, as the case may be.

EARNEST MONEY: Amounting to 10% of the value offered must be deposited in the Imperial/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of Director General of Disposals, New Delhi. Deposit Receipt must accompany the tenders. No cheques will be accepted.

Sales will be subject to conditions of contract laid down in CON/117 which may be seen at this office or at the above branch offices.

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BOY, IT'S HOT TODAY! PHEW! SUMMER REALLY IS HERE!
WHAT TH-- ARE YOU NUTS?
NO, WHY?
NOW DON'T TRY TO TELL ME YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE IN A RACCOON COAT!
NO, I DON'T! IN FACT I FEEL QUITE MISERABLE! I'M DYING FROM THE HEAT!
THEN WHY ARE YOU WEARING IT, YOU POOR FISH?
BECAUSE IT FEELS SO NICE AND COOL EVERYTIME I TAKE IT OFF! AHH!

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MATRIMONIAL

Wanted a suitable match for a young educated Punjabi Hindu girl of respectable family Correspond Box No. 3788 "Bombay Chronicle".

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted a qualified Midwife for Kanodar Dispensary. Apply with testimonials to Chief Medical Officer, Palanpur State, Palanpur N. G. 345

Wanted Secretary for Industrial Association in Delhi. Capable contacting high Government officials, representing intricate Industrial problems, managing moderate sized office and drafting on Rs. 500|-50-750. Three months probation. Full time hard work. Applications in own handwriting to Box No. 356, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Sales-Inspectors & Salesmen on Rs. 150/25/500 & 100/10/250 with decent T. A. in Bombay Presidency for a big commercial Firm. Apply through:—Employment Bureau, Globe Informations Society, Sargodha N.W.R. (3734A)

Wanted an experienced Clerk, knowing typewriting, well versed in Import/Export business. Only experienced men with good credentials should apply to New Indo Trading Co., Marwadi Vidyalaya Building, Sandhurst Road, Bombay, 4. (3807)

Applications are invited for the following posts: One Professor of Chemistry, on a salary of Rs. 150|-plus Rs. 20 D.A. One Professor of Biology, on a salary of Rs. 150|-plus Rs. 20 D.A. Two Demonstrators of Chemistry. Two Demonstrators of Physics. One Demonstrator of biology, on a salary of Rs. 60|- plus Rs. 20 D.A. The applicants will have to join their work in June, 1947. Apply immediately, to the Principal, H.P.T. College, Nasik. (375)

Wanted a fast Typist. Salary Rs. 60|-. One who can join immediately need apply Box No. 3804, "Bombay Chronicle."

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Admissions—Davar's College of Commerce—Enrol immediately for Professional Diploma Courses, viz., Company Secretarial, Bank Officers, Accountants and General Commerce. Tuition personal or postal. Call or write for enrolment and prospectus, 51, Esplanade Road. (3803)

Office Training Institute, Coaches for Matriculation and Commercial Diploma courses. Two qualifications at one stroke and for one fee. Golden opportunity for nonmatrics. Enrol soon. Plot 184 Lady Jamshedji Road, near Shivaji Park, Bombay 28. (3805)

Learn Dentistry with less expenditure. Apply Shree Digvijaysinhji, Dental Training Institute, Jamnagar. (3774)

ACCOMMODATION ADLETS

Large Four Rooms Flat available at Kurla. Situation open West, Hilly, garden, cool. Station near and safe. Educated Respectable family only. Apply personally, Kapadia c|o Garlick Co. Near Jacob Circle. (3797)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents or Stockists for our Pearl and Nut Buttons. The Luxmi Button Mfg. Co., Dacca (Bengal). (3756)

Wanted—Travelling Agent, knowing English for South India. Easy job. Security essential. Apply Box No. 3809, "Bombay Chronicle."

MACHINERIES WANTED

Wanted the following Machines, complete new or second-hand (1) for making Pearl or Powder Barley, (2) one for making biscuits. Apply with particulars and lowest price to Gulab Bagh Industries, Hathras. (260)

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

"Nature Cure" (Dr. Lindlahr) popular guide to self treatment, 25th edition, 450 pages Rs. 7 1/2 Post Box 19, Poona City. (3789)

BUSINESS OFFERS

We can arrange for immediate shipments of Watches and Alarm Clocks from Switzerland if you have import licence. Sarkari & Co. 286, Princess St., Bombay. (3796)

Firms or persons capable of doing substantial sale in Mills, Factories, and to Consumers in Bombay of Fire-bricks and Fire-clay on Commission basis may apply to Box No. 374, "Bombay Chronicle."

Manufacturers and stockists to push their goods in Madras province. Contact V. S. Iyer, 45, Ramaswami Street, G. T. Madras. (3787)

LOANS & MORTGAGES

Wanted Finance to Established Film concern. Apply: Post Box No. 4007, Bombay No. 7. (3801)

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Golden Opportunity—Few plots in Housing Scheme formulated for the benefit of Hindus and Sikhs coming from Punjab, N.W.F.P Sind, Delhi and U.P. available layout ideal. Location near Wadala Rly. Station. No brokerage. Plan available for inspection. Contact Mr. Y. D. Ahuja at Telephone No. 30342 between 12 a. m. and 3 p. m. on any working day. (383)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
NOTICE

PURSUANT to Sub-Section 13A of Section 19 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended upto-date, notice is hereby given that the Supplementary List, containing the names of the claimants who appear to me to be entitled to be enrolled as voters has been published in every Municipal Office as required by the said Section. Copies of the Lists for all wards may be obtained on payment of a fee of annas six per copy of a Ward from the Election and Town Duty Officer, City Improvement Trust Building (Top Floor) Napier Road, Fort, on working days between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. (B.T.) and on Saturdays between 10 and 1 P.M. (B.T.).

Any person whose name is in the Voters' List or in the Supplementary List may object within 3 days from the date of this notice to the name of any claimant being inserted in the list upon the ground that such claimant is not entitled to be enrolled as a voter. Such an objection shall be made in the manner provided in Sub-Section (9) of Section 19 of the said Act.

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 19th October 1946.
(372)

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of the Chief-Officer, Surat Borough Municipality. The post carries a pay of Rs. 400-25-700 plus a conveyance allowance of Rs. 70/- p.m. plus dearness allowance that may be sanctioned by the Municipality from time to time and is pensionable.

The applicant must be a Graduate of a Recognised University or a qualified Engineer. Due weight will be given to previous experience of Municipal service.

Applications stating age, qualifications, previous experience and other particulars should reach the Undersigned on or before Monday the 2nd December, 1946. The selected candidate will be on probation for at least one year with chances of confirmation thereafter on approved service.

C. J. GHIA,
President,
Surat Borough Municipality.

Municipal Office,
Surat, 29-10-1946.
(379)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the Medical Department of the Dhrangadhra State (Kathiawar).

(1) L.C.P.S., Doctors with D. T. M. or L.T.M. preferred.
(a) Pay Rs. 60 in the grade 60-5-100.
(b) D.A. according to the State Rules (Rs. 14) p.m.
(c) Free quarters or houserent upto Rs. 10 p.m.
(d) Private practice allowed according to State Rules.

(2) B.P.N.A., Nurse for Women's Hospital at Halvad.
(a) Pay Rs. 60 in the grade 60-5-100.
(b) D.A. according to State Rules (Rs. 14) p.m.
(c) Free quarters.
(d) Private practice allowed according to State Rules.

2. Working knowledge of Gujarati is necessary. Initial higher pay will be given according to qualifications and previous experience. Apply to the General Member, State Council, Dhrangadhra State, stating age, caste, mother-tongue, educational qualifications, experience where and how occupied at present together with copies of testimonials before the 1st December, 1946. 341

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COS. LTD.
LOSS OF ALLOTMENT LETTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Allotment Letter No. 3844 dated 22nd January, 1946 in respect of 35 Shares numbered 789803 to 789837 of The Associated Cement Companies, Limited, standing in the name of BAI GOMTIBAI W/d of GIRDHARDAS COOVERJI has been LOST or MISLAID, and the undersigned has applied to the Company for delivery of the Share Certificates for the said Shares.

Any person in possession of the said Allotment Letter and/or having any claim to the said Shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office at "Esplanade House", Waudby Road, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said application and deliver the Share Certificates if they think fit.

Dated this 1st day of Nov. 1946.
GOMTIBAI,
Widow of Girdhardas Cooverji.
(3800)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER Grainshops, General Manager's Office, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V T. invites tenders for the supply of JAGGERY for the Railway's godowns in the Bombay Province. Tender Documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for the submission of tenders is November 9th 1946 (1 P.M.). 294

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For sale from ready stock Naphthalene Powder. Enquire Indian Industries. 9. Clive Street, Calcutta (3791)

Blue-star diamonds (plated) Permanently very brilliant and full of rain-bow colours like real good diamonds. Rupees 4 each. Agents wanted. Liberal terms. K. S. Iyer B.A.L.T., Retired Headmaster. Trippunithura, (Cochin State). (3790)

PUBLIC NOTICES

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS from European, Anglo-Indian or Indian British Subjects or subjects of notified Punjab States or natives of Baluch tribal territory (women only) NOT LATER THAN 2ND DECEMBER, 1946 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|- (no fee in the case of war service candidates) for (permanent incumbent being on yearly contract) post of MATRON, PUNJAB MENTAL HOSPITAL, LAHORE. Age: Between 35-45 years on 20-12-1946. Qualifications (i) Fully qualified Nurse and registered with the Punjab Nurses Registration Council or eligible for Registration as "A Division" Nurse. (ii) Must have a certificate of Midwifery. (iii) Must have worked as a Nursing Sister in a recognised hospital. (iv) At least 10 years experience of nursing including a minimum of 3 years, in mental nursing. (v) Holders of the certificate of the Royal Medico Psychological Association preferred. (vi) Candidates should be able to speak and understand Hindustani. Pay: Rs. 200-10-240 p. m. plus Rs. 75 p. m. on account of messing, uniform, washing allowances, and dearness allowance as may be sanctioned by Government from time to time. Rent free furnished single residential quarters also provided. Government servants eligible. If prescribed forms not available War service candidates serving outside India can apply on plain paper, giving full information. Further particulars on applications. (369)

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N.W. F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects and subjects of notified Punjab States, preferably domiciled in the Punjab or Delhi or any of the Punjab States,—statutory agriculturist preferred—NOT LATER THAN THE 20TH DECEMBER, 1946 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|- (No fee from war service candidates) for a temporary post of PHYSICAL CHEMIST for the Research Laboratory attached to the office of S. S. Construction Division Punjab P.W.D., Buildings and Roads Branch. Qualifications: D.Sc or Ph.D. in Physics or Chemistry with experience of soil research in relation to roads, seven years' experience as gazetted officer or in equivalent position in a recognised research organization. Candidates must have original research in soil problems to their credit. Pay: Rs. 375-30-525-40-925|50-1275 p. m. (initial pay according to age and experience). Age limits: Between 30 and 45 years on 20-12-1946—relaxable in the case of Government servants and otherwise very suitable candidates. Candidates with War Service should submit a certificate showing that the service rendered by them is recognised as 'war service.' Such candidates serving outside India can submit applications on plain paper giving full details, if prescribed forms are not available. Further particulars on application. (370)

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS

MEMBERS of the Special Jury summoned for the current criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on the 1st floor, Room No. 37, on Friday the 1st November 1946 at 2-30 P. M. (S. T.).

A. A. JASDENVALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 31st October, 1946.
(384)

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of various used articles from the India United Mills Ltd.

No. 1 Mill, No. 2 & 3 Mills, No. 4 Mill

No. 5 Mill and Dyeworks and will be received upto 9-11-46 at the registered office, E.D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road;

Tender forms can be had from this office. (378)

MORVI STATE

WANTED WIRELESS OPERATOR for Navlakhi Port. Please apply stating minimum salary acceptable to:—

THE PORT ENGINEER,
Morvi. 348

ANNOUNCEMENT.
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WE HAVE the pleasure to announce the opening of our Bombay Office at Kalbadevi Road, Bombay (opposite Cotton Exchange Building) on the 1st Nov. '46.

T. N. KHANNA.
B.A., LL.B.,
Manager,
Bombay.

R. P. CHOPRA,
General Manager.
(373)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway Loco Offices Building Parel, invites tenders upto 3 P.M. on 16-11-1946, for "Painting of Officers flats in Bombay". The tender form, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on Payment of Rs. 2/- per set. This sum will not be refunded. 368

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British Subjects and subjects of notified Punjab States and natives of Baluch tribal territories separately for each post and accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5 in each case (no fee in the case of War Service candidates) NOT LATER THAN 3RD JANUARY 1947, on prescribed form (obtainable free) for permanent posts of: (i) ONE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MALARIOLOGY, and (ii) ONE ANTI-MALARIA OFFICER. Age limits:—Not more than 35 years on 3-1-47; relaxable in special cases and for Government servants. Qualifications, (a) Degree in Medicine of an Indian British or other university recognised by the General Medical Council or the Medical Council of India. (b) diploma in Public Health, (c) Evidence of having attended a recognised Course in Malariology. (d) Experience of Field work in the application of Anti-Malaria measures, (e) Experience of Research Work in Malaria desirable. Candidates for the post of Assistant Director must have wide experience in the organization of anti-malaria work and approved administrative ability. Pay: for (i) 950-50-1250 p.m.; and for (ii) Rs. 300-25-700/30-1000 p.m. War Service candidates and Punjabees preferred. Government servants eligible. War Service candidates serving outside. India can apply giving full details, on plain paper if prescribed forms not available. Further particulars on application. 371

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS on prescribed forms are invited for the post of a Mistry in the scale of Rs. 75-5/2-125, plus dearness allowance as admissible and special pay of Rs. 10/-. Candidates should have practical experience of at least five years in repairs of precision and analytical balances in a reputable firm of Scale Manufacturers and Repairers and should possess working knowledge of English. The post is permanent and pensionable.

Full details can be had on application, which should be accompanied by a stamped self-addressed foolscape envelope, to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay.

Applications should reach the Director of Industries, not later than 30th November 1946.

M. P. KANGA,
Director of Industries.
Bombay, 28th October, 1946.
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NOTICE

WANTED a 2ND CLASS MECHANICAL ENGINEER, for the Jamnagar City Water Works. Apply stating age, qualifications, experience, salary expected to the undersigned before the 30th November 1946. An L.M.E. or B.E. (Mech.) preferred.

R. P. KOTHARI,
Municipal Officer,
Navanagar State

Municipal Office
Jamnagar D 10-10-46.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies Bombay Circle, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE.

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites Tender No. BOM-E/EM-14640 to reach him on or before 15-11-46 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 2/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order, quoting Tender No. Full Name and Address of the remitter, for:—

1. Chain iron common long oval link 3/4" thick x 5.1/2" long x 3.1/2" wide approx ... 500 ft.
2. Chain iron common short oval link 3/16" thick x approx 7/8" long x 5/8" wide. ..... 14 cwts.
3. Chain iron common short oval link 1/4" thick approx x 1.1/8" long x 13/16" wide. ... 10 cwts.

Applicants not already on approved list of contractors of this Department must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender Form.

Tender forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed. 381

B. B. & C. I. RLY.
GRAIN SHOP DEPARTMENT

QUOTATIONS returnable by 16 hours on 6-11-46 are invited on Railway's form for the supply of the following commodities from the merchants possessing the necessary Trade Licences.

For quantities, terms and deliveries and other conditions, please apply to the Asstt. Controller of Grainshops, Church Gate, Bombay at any time during working hours.

Earnest Money amounting to 5% of the total value tendered for should be deposited with the Treasurer, Broad Gauge, Bombay and the Receipt thereof attached to the tender form.

COMMODITIES.

1. Chawali (Red).
2. Vatana (Black).
3. Spices.
4. Jaggery.
5. Edible Oils.
6. Salt.
7. Coffee Seeds
8. Onions.
9. Fire wood (for Bassein Road Station only)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.
Name: A. KOVILIN,
Present Nationality: RASIAN.
Fuil Address: Samudra Tarang, 14, Keluskar Rd., North, Bombay 28.
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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ZAVERBAI, widow of Damji Shivji, NARONDAS DHARAMSEY, KHIMJI MADHAVJI and ODHAVJI BHIMJI four of the Executors of the Will of late Mr. Damji Shivji alias Damji Shivji Thakkar of Bombay have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Lake View, Thana within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All those pieces or parcels of land or ground with the messuages, wells, tenement or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Mankhurd in Taluka South Salsette, Registration Sub-District Bandra, Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring five acres and 8¾ gunthas or thereabouts coming within the Government Development Scheme No. 2, Plot No. 3, bearing Government Revenue of Rs. 64 and bounded as follows: That is to say on the North and the East by the property and the Children Aid Society, South by Trombay Road, West by a Nalla and the property of the Children Aid Society.

Dated this 31st Oct 1946.
G. G. PRADHAN,
Purchaser's Advocate
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. OOMAR HAJI ESMAIL, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days. In default the claim, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and sale completed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land together with the messuage tenements thereon situate at Goa Street on the Mody Bay Port Trust Estate in the Island of Bombay bearing R R. No. 639, containing by admeasurement 344 square yards and 4/9 of square yards or thereabouts of which said premises are assessed by the Collector of land Revenue under New Survey No. 8480 Cadastral Survey No. 1153 (Fort Division) and are situate in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal taxes under "A" Ward No 2750 (2) and Street No. 23.
Dated this 31st day of Oct. 1946
AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI
Purchaser's Attorneys
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street,
Fort, Bombay.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION AT JOGESHWARI
AUCTION SALE OF 134 BUFFALOES, gone dry (due to prevailing conditions) on Saturday, 2-11-46 at 2-30 p. m. (S T.) at Vendors' stable at Ghod Bunder Road, Jogeshwari, under instructions from M|s. Manubhai and Co., Attorneys for M|s Suleman Adam Ghaswala.
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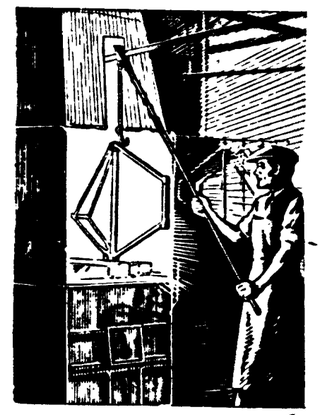
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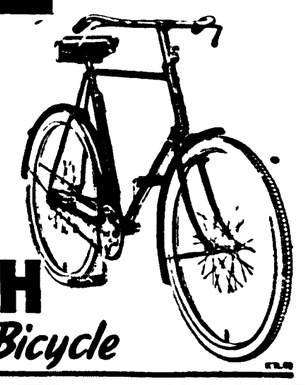
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